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Air Force medical officers at the 5005th Air Force Hospital at nearby Elmendorf Air Force Base, where Sallis and LaDuke were taken, said the two youthful airmen were suffering from exposure and were unable to give a coherent account of the plane crash.

16 Men Aboard

There were 16 men aboard the ill-fated craft before it smashed into the ground 15 miles from the little Susitna River town of Curry.

Four survivors, including Sallis and LaDuke, have been flown out from the crash scene. One other is known to be at the crashed plane and a helicopter en route to Curry spotted a sixth survivor.

Bush pilot Don Sheldon, whose heroic efforts located three of the 16 men aboard the ill-fated C47, today flew two of the men the 15 miles from the crash scene to Curry.

Land Party Heads For Scene

Sheldon then returned for the third survivor, as well as Maj. Carl M. Russell, wing surgeon at Elmendorf Air Force Base here. Russell had spent the night with the survivors.

Meanwhile, an Air Force land party left Curry for the crash scene. The party included a doctor, aidmen, pararescue men and an arctic survival expert.

Weather was fairly poor, and the snow was deep.

Two Czech Fliers Held After Landing In West Germany

NUERNBERG, Germany, Feb. 7 (AP)—Two Czech airmen whose 14-year-old training plane made an emergency landing in West Germany were held by U. S. military security agents here today pending their return behind the Iron Curtain.

Their stub-nosed twin-engine plane crash-landed late Friday in an open field near Bayreuth, within a few miles of the Czech border. A Czech lieutenant and a corporal crawled out unhurt and said their unarmed plane had run out of gasoline and that they wanted to return to their base at Pilsen.

They were identified as Lt. Franz Zawadilik, 26, and Cpl. Georg Skorm, 22. They were brought to Nuernberg and given food and accommodations.

The U. S. Air Force offered to repair the plane so the two could fly it back, but there was no indication the Czechs had accepted the offer.

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NEW YORK, Feb. 7 (AP)—Paul Althouse, American tenor who co-starred with Caruso in a 30-year career at the Metropolitan Opera, died yesterday. He was 64.

President Declares Faith Nation's Surest Strength

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7 (AP)—President Eisenhower said today this nation needs now, as it did throughout its history, "positive acts of renewed recognition that faith is our surest strength, our greatest resource.'

The President made this statement in an address prepared for an American Legion-sponsored radio-television broadcast as part of the organization's "Back to God" program.

Eisenhower described the Legion program as the kind of a "positive act" of faith needed by this country.

"As a former soldier," the President said, "I am delighted that our veterans are sponsoring a movement to increase our awarenes of God in our daily lives. In battle, they learned a great truth—that there are no atheists in foxholes."

Eisenhower was joined in the half-hour broadcast by churchmen representing the Protestant, Roman Catholic and Jewish faiths. They were Dr. Norman Vincent Peale, Bishop Fulton J. Sheen and Rabbi Norman Salit, all of New York City.

Dr. Peale said he has noted "A tremendous resurgence of faith," and 'our country will remain strong only as we remain religious.' He said the nation is profoundly blessed to have a President who "humbly leads his fellow countrymen to church every Lord's Day."

Bishop J. Connell, national commander of the American Legion, explaining his organization's interest in a national spiritual rededication, said its members feel deeply because "nowhere is God's presence more comforting, or his power more evident, than on the battlefield."

Bricker's TV Date Opposed By Ike's Aide

Appearance Blamed In Part For Collapse Of Compromise Talks

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7 (AP)—A television appearance against a White House aide's advice was being blamed in part today by some friends of Sen. Bricker (R-Ohio) for the collapse of efforts to get a compromise on his treaty-regulating amendment.

A White House source denied, however, this had any influence on President Eisenhower's rejection of a compromise proposal.

Although Bricker declined to discus the matter publicly, it was learned a White House aide had called one of Bricker's assistants and suggested it might be better for all concerned if the Senator did not appear on a television quiz show (Meet the Press) Jan. 31.

Colleagues Urged Appearance

It was explained some administration officials feared Bricker's answers to questions might be misinterpreted, although the White House aide said he acted at the urging of some Congress members.

The suggestion Bricker cancel his TV apearance came at a time when President Eisenhower had before him a compromise proposal worked out in conferences among Bricker, Sen. Knowland of California, the GOP floor leader, Sen. George (D-Ga) and others.

The compromise plan was delivered to the President Jan. 29 by Knowland and the word got around the next day that there was a strong possibility it would be accepted by the administration.

It was at that point that the White House aide got Bricker's assistant on the phone and suggested the situation was so delicate it might be wise to avoid public questioning on the issue.

Demanded Ike's View

When the message was relayed to Bricker he was said to have demanded to know in a return call whether Eisenhower was going to accept the compromise. When no answer satisfactory to him was forthcoming, he decided to go ahead with the television appearance.

On the TV program, Bricker said in response to questions that he was willing to accept the compromise. He deprecated the effects of a clause in his proposed amendment to which Eisenhower had objected on the grounds it would permit states to "repudiate" treaties.

French Attack Encircling Reds

HANOI, Indochina, feb. 7 (AP)—French Union forces poured out of the fortress of Dien Bien Phu today and, although outnumbered, inflicted heavy losses on encircling rebel troops.

The French have been waiting inside the fortress for 79 days for an all-out attack by some 40,000 Communist-led Vietminh troops camped around the post.

Today, France's aggressive commander, Gen. Rene Cogny, sent "several battalions'—4,000 to 5,000 men—out of the Dien Bien Phu into a hand-to-hand battle against grenade-hurling rebels surrounding the fortified plain. A French spokesman said many Reds were killed or wounded and conceded there had been some French losses.

Indian Troops Begin Korean Withdrawal

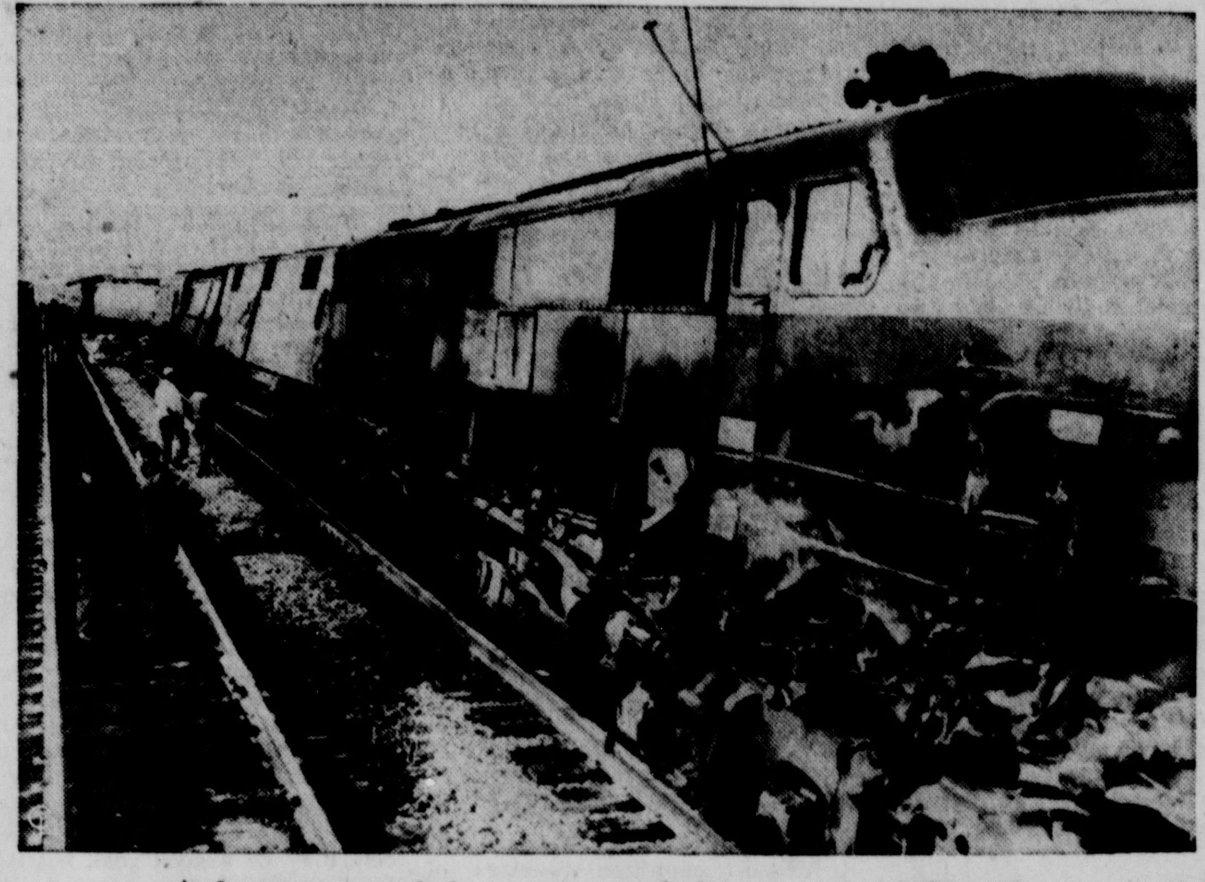
SEOUL, Monday, Feb. 8 (AP)—Indian troops begin leaving Korea today after three months of tense duty guarding war prisoners who refused to go home and were released.

A contingent of 1,600 sails today for India from Inchon Harbor. The remaining 4,000 Indian custodial troops will leave by Feb. 17.

The troops travel by rail from the neutral zone to the harbor under heavy guard of American soldiers and South Korean police to prevent possible incidents with South Koreans whose government often has denounced India in the past for its role in Korea.

Scores Of Pilgrims Die

BOMBAY, India, Feb. 7 (AP)—A boat carrying pilgrims to a Hindu religious festival capsized in the Ourna River near Surat, last night. Police said today only 23 survivors of about 125 persons aboard had been found.



National Limited Leaves Rails

Seven persons were injured when the Baltimore and Ohio's National Limited, en route from St. Louis to New York, was derailed near Wilmington, Del., after sideswiping an engine. Scores of the estimated 600 passengers were bruised or shaken. Twelve of the 15 cars left the rails.

Kremlin Shifts Leaders In Two More Republics

LONDON, Feb. 7 (AP)—The Kremlin shook up the Communist party in two more Soviet republics today—Moldavia and Kazakh. There also was a shift in the governing hierarchy in Lithuania.

The changes in command, disclosed in Soviet radio broadcasts heard here, appeared at first glance to herald the launching of a major reshuffle of party bosses on the home front. This would be in line with recent widespread changes in Russian diplomatic assignments abroad.

One diplomatic source here viewed Soviet Premier Georgi M. Malenkov as securing his position by putting trusted lieutenants in key spots. He has made many moves in that direction since the purging of the Soviets' ex-secret police boss, Lavrenty P. Beria.

Serdyuk Moves Up

The first broadcast announced that Zinovi Timofeevich Serdyuk, long a party leader in the Ukraine had been made top party man in the neighboring Moldavian SSR. The Kishinev radio said Serdyuk succeeded Dmitri Spiridonovich Gladkiy, who became Serdyuk's deputy.

Two major changes were announced in the strategic Central Asian Kazakh SSR. The Kazakh marenko had taken over as first secretary of the party's Central Committee and that Comrade Brezhnev was his deputy.

Identification Is Scant

The two new bosses were otherwise unidentified. P. K. Ponomarenko, who has been Soviet minister of culture since the Malenkov government reshuffled the Cabinet posts after Stalin's death, had previously been mentioned as candidate for the Soviet of Nationalities, one of the houses in the Supreme Soviet, Russian Parliament. He was to run in the Alma Ata district of Kazakh.

The radio at Wilno, Lithuanian capital, announced that Eduardas Ozarskis, an old party wheelhorse who has been serving as undersecretary of the Communist party's Central Committee there, had been made a deputy premier in that republic. The broadcast did not say whom he might have replaced, and the significance of the move was obscure.

Costa Rica President Weds American Girl

SAN JOSE, Costa Rica, Feb. 8 (AP) — President Jose Figueres, American-educated coffee planter who has twice held top authority in Costa Rica, was married last night to Miss Rita Karen Olsen, a social worker from Yorktown Heights, N. Y.

The wedding ceremony, which Figueres tried to the last minute to keep secret, was performed by Roman Catholic Archbishop Ruben Odio Herrera at the home of Figueres' brother, Antonio Figueres. Only members of the two families and high government officials attended.

Figueres is 47, and his pretty blonde bride is 23. She is his second American wife. He was divorced last Jan. 1 from the former Henriette Boggs of Birmingham, Ala., by whom he had two children, age 10 and 8.

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BERLIN, Feb. 7 (AP)—Prof. Friedrich Meinecke, 91, noted German historian, died here last night after a long illness.

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MIAMI, Fla., Feb. 7 (AP)—A human torch set off a three-alarm fire at the Red Top Cab and Baggage Co., in downtown Miami today, causing damage estimated at more than $100,000.

Daniel Molina, about 35, ran screaming from the building "looking like he had been hit by a flame thrower," and was taken to a hospital with second and third degree burns. His condition was critical.

"Molina was standing in a pool of gasoline and was filling a cab," one driver said. "Then a spark—from a cigaret or somewhere —ignited the gasoline and a sheet of flame shot up where Molina was standing."

Pope Improving But Still Feeble, Doctor Reports

VATICAN CITY, Feb. 7 (AP)—Ailing Pope Pius rallied today. The 77-year-old spiritual leader of more than 400 million Roman Catholics still is feeble and anxiety continues over his condition because of his age and the toll taken of his strength by two weeks of serious illness.

But in the most heartening communique since the pontiff was stricken Jan. 25 by a stubborn stomach ailment, his personal physician and faithful friend, Dr. Riccardo Galeazzi-Lisi, today announced:

"The Pope last night slept rather well. Signs of improvement are noted in the condition of the stomach, which is quieter and less disturbed. However, in his general condition there continues to be considerable weakness."

It was the second consecutive night in which rest had come easier to the Pope as he lay on his wooden bed in the Apostolic Palace with grave-faced medical experts in constant attendance.

During the evening, the Vatican said the Pope had spent a 'tranquil day."

Today's Chuckle

It takes very little to please some folks. There was the fire fly, for instance, who learned to fly backwards and, while practicing, flew into an electric fan. He was delighted.

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FBI Chief Says Crime Costs Nation 20 Billions Annually

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7 (AP)—Crime costs each family in the United States an average of $495 annually, Chief G-man J. Edgar Hoover has informed a congressional committee.

For every dollar spent on education, Hoover estimated, $1.82 is spent indirectly paying for criminal activities, and for every dollar donated to churches, $10 goes to crime.

"Burglary is a typical example," Hoover said. "The average burglary loss in this country, according to estimates prepared from these figures collected from local authorities, is $180 per burglary. At this rate, estimated 442,760 burglaries committed in the United States during 1952, the loss would be nearly 80 million dollars."

Hoover supplied the statistics to the House Appropriations Committee while testifying in support of the FBI's new budget.

Preliminary data, he said, indicates that 1953 will set a new high for major crimes, with a major offense being committed every 14.9 seconds.

Statistics for the first six months of 1953, he said, showed that every 4.3 minutes a murder, manslaughter, rape or assault with intent to kill was committed.

"I do not believe the average citizen senses the proper role that crime plays as a national problem," he said. "It exists on a scale so enormous that it is difficult to grasp it. It can reasonably be estimated that 20 billion dollars annually is the cost of crime in this country."

Indochina War Is Major Crisis For Free World

Editor's Note: The author of this story, former AP Bureau Chief in Tokyo and veteran Far Eastern correspondent, recently visited Indochina for the second time as one of three newsmen on Vice President Nixon's global trip.

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WASHINGTON, Feb. 7 (AP)—The Communists have whipped the bloody and frustrating Indochina War into a major crisis for the United States and the free world.

The stakes are so big that Secretary of State Dulles recently warned the Chinese Communists to expect direct American retaliation if they openly enter the battle for the strategic Asian peninsula.

Yesterday the Defense Department disclosed it is sending an unspecified number of B26 bombers and about 200 behind-the-line Air Force technicians to help the French and native anti-Communist forces.

Long Growing Crisis Sharpened

President Eisenhower told his news conference last week the war is critical in the sense that the people of Indochina are not supporting it as fully as they might.

The United States wants to save Indochina because it is the gateway to rich southeast Asia, communism's prime goal in Asia.

The crisis, long growing, has ben sharpened by a new double-pronged Communist offensive.

Militarily, Communist-led Vietminh forces have scored serious gains in three separate invasions of thinly-defended Laos, the westernmost of Indochina's three states. One Vietminh division during the weekend was marching on Lung Prabang, royal capital of Laos.

Pressure On France

Politically, the assault is being used at the Berlin Big Four conference and in Paris in further attempts to pressure the war-weary French into a negotiated truce.

Neither of these developments was unexpected. But they have brought to a head the discouragement, disillusionment and distrust on the part of both French and Indochinese which have dogged the 7 year war.

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PITTSBURGH, Feb. 7 (AP)—Civil Defense leaders and medical officers from seven states and the District of Columbia will meet here Thursday to discuss the responsibilities of the medical profession in the nation's defense program.

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Brownell Reveals Document Basis For Nov. 6 Charge

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It apparently had been "shoved in a drawer," he said, and had never been seen by the department's internal security section or evaluated officially. He said "we found many evidences of slipshod work when we came in," and blamed the delay on that.

The report has since been studied, Brownell said, but he did not indicate what, if any, action will be taken on the basis of it

Timing Is Explained

Brownell was asked during a radio-TV interview (CBS' Man of the Week) why he picked a Chicago luncheon address to charge that President Truman had promoted White to the International Monetary Fund at a time when White was under investigation as a possible Soviet spy.

Indicating he had learned of the report only a short time before his speech last Nov. 6, he said "I thought of the quickest way I could tell this story to the American people," and picked that address which already had been scheduled.

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Olney Revealed "Find"

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Men on whom the security of Western Europe depends confirmed that the 300,000-man Soviet occupation army, which crushed the June 17 uprising with armored force, has not been diverted to riot squad positions at present.

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At Least 6 Men Survive Plane Crash In Alaska

ANCHORAGE, Alaska, Feb. 7 (AP)—The Air Force said today that at least six survivors have been rescued or sighted from last Friday's C47 plane crash in the snow-blanketed Alaska wilderness 75 miles northeast of here.

Two of the six men have been identified. They were Airman 1.C. Bobby G. Sallis, 21, the son of Mrs. P. C. Sallis, P. O. Box 496; West Helena, Ark.; and Airman 2.C. Eli R. LaDuke, 20, the son of Roger LaDuke, P. O. Box 347, Au Sable Forks, N. Y.

Air Force medical officers at the 5005th Air Force Hospital at nearby Elmendorf Air Force Base, where Sallis and LaDuke were taken, said the two youthful airmen were suffering from exposure and were unable to give a coherent account of the plane crash.

16 Men Aboard

There were 16 men aboard the ill-fated craft before it smashed into the ground 15 miles from the little Susitna River town of Curry.

Four survivors, including Sallis and LaDuke, have been flown out from the crash scene. One other is known to be at the crashed plane and a helicopter en route to Curry spotted a sixth survivor.

Bush pilot Don Sheldon, whose heroic efforts located three of the 16 men aboard the ill-fated C47, today flew two of the men the 15 miles from the crash scene to Curry.

Land Party Heads For Scene

Sheldon then returned for the third survivor, as well as Maj. Carl M. Russell, wing surgeon at Elmendorf Air Force Base here. Russell had spent the night with the survivors.

Meanwhile, an Air Force land party left Curry for the crash scene. The party included a doctor, aidmen, pararescue men and an arctic survival expert.

Weather was fairly poor, and the snow was deep.

Two Czech Fliers Held After Landing In West Germany

NUERNBERG, Germany, Feb. 7 (AP)—Two Czech airmen whose 14-year-old training plane made an emergency landing in West Germany were held by U. S. military security agents here today pending their return behind the Iron Curtain.

Their stub-nosed twin-engine plane crash-landed late Friday in an open field near Bayreuth, within a few miles of the Czech border. A Czech lieutenant and a corporal crawled out unhurt and said their unarmed plane had run out of gasoline and that they wanted to return to their base at Pilsen.

They were identified as Lt. Franz Zawadilik, 26, and Cpl. Georg Skorm, 22. They were brought to Nuernberg and given food and accommodations.

The U. S. Air Force offered to repair the plane so the two could fly it back, but there was no indication the Czechs had accepted the offer.

Opera Singer Dies

NEW YORK, Feb. 7 (AP)—Paul Althouse, American tenor who co-starred with Caruso in a 30-year career at the Metropolitan Opera, died yesterday. He was 64.

President Declares Faith Nation's Surest Strength

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7 (AP)—President Eisenhower said today this nation needs now, as it did throughout its history, "positive acts of renewed recognition that faith is our surest strength, our greatest resource.'

The President made this statement in an address prepared for an American Legion-sponsored radio-television broadcast as part of the organization's "Back to God" program.

Eisenhower described the Legion program as the kind of a "positive act" of faith needed by this country.

"As a former soldier," the President said, "I am delighted that our veterans are sponsoring a movement to increase our awareness of God in our daily lives. In battle, they learned a great truth—that there are no atheists in foxholes."

Eisenhower was joined in the half-hour broadcast by churchmen representing the Protestant, Roman Catholic and Jewish faiths. They were Dr. Norman Vincent Peale, Bishop Fulton J. Sheen and Rabbi Norman Salit, all of New York City.

Dr. Peale said he has noted "A tremendous resurgence of faith," and 'our country will remain strong only as we remain religious.' He said the nation is profoundly blessed to have a President who "humbly leads his fellow countrymen to church every Lord's Day."

Bishop J. Connell, national commander of the American Legion, explaining his organization's interest in a national spiritual rededication, said its members feel deeply because "nowhere is God's presence more comforting, or his power more evident, than on the battlefield."

Bricker's TV Date Opposed By Ike's Aide

Appearance Blamed In Part For Collapse Of Compromise Talks

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7 (AP)—A television appearance against a White House aide's advice was being blamed in part today by some friends of Sen. Bricker (R-Ohio) for the collapse of efforts to get a compromise on his treaty-regulating amendment.

A White House source denied, however, this had any influence on President Eisenhower's rejection of a compromise proposal.

Although Bricker declined to discus the matter publicly, it was learned a White House aide had called one of Bricker's assistants and suggested it might be better for all concerned if the Senator did not appear on a television quiz show (Meet the Press) Jan. 31.

Colleagues Urged Appearance

It was explained some administration officials feared Bricker's answers to questions might be misinterpreted, although the White House aide said he acted at the urging of some Congress members.

The suggestion Bricker cancel his TV apearance came at a time when President Eisenhower had before him a compromise proposal worked out in conferences among Bricker, Sen. Knowland of California, the GOP floor leader, Sen. George (D-Ga) and others.

The compromise plan was delivered to the President Jan. 29 by Knowland and the word got around the next day that there was a strong possibility it would be accepted by the administration.

It was at that point that the White House aide got Bricker's assistant on the phone and suggested the situation was so delicate it might be wise to avoid public questioning on the issue.

Demanded Ike's View

When the message was relayed to Bricker he was said to have demanded to know in a return call whether Eisenhower was going to accept the compromise. When no answer satisfactory to him was forthcoming, he decided to go ahead with the television appearance.

On the TV program, Bricker said in response to questions that he was willing to accept the compromise. He deprecated the effects of a clause in his proposed amendment to which Eisenhower had objected on the grounds it would permit states to "repudiate" treaties.

French Attack Encircling Reds

HANOI, Indochina, feb. 7 (AP)—French Union forces poured out of the fortress of Dien Bien Phu today and, although outnumbered, inflicted heavy losses on encircling rebel troops.

The French have been waiting inside the fortress for 79 days for an all-out attack by some 40,000 Communist-led Vietminh troops camped around the post.

Today, France's aggressive commander, Gen. Rene Cogny, sent "several battalions'—4,000 to 5,000 men—out of the Dien Bien Phu into a hand-to-hand battle against grenade-hurling rebels surrounding the fortified plain. A French spokesman said many Reds were killed or wounded and conceded there had been some French losses.

Indian Troops Begin Korean Withdrawal

SEOUL, Monday, Feb. 8 (AP)—Indian troops begin leaving Korea today after three months of tense duty guarding war prisoners who refused to go home and were released.

A contingent of 1,600 sails today for India from Inchon Harbor. The remaining 4,000 Indian custodial troops will leave by Feb. 17.

The troops travel by rail from the neutral zone to the harbor under heavy guard of American soldiers and South Korean police to prevent possible incidents with South Koreans whose government often has denounced India in the past for its role in Korea.

Scores Of Pilgrims Die

BOMBAY, India, Feb. 7 (AP)—A boat carrying pilgrims to a Hindu religious festival capsized in the Ourna River near Surat, last night. Police said today only 23 survivors of about 125 persons aboard had been found.

National Limited Leaves Rails

Seven persons were injured when the Baltimore and Ohio's National Limited, en route from St. Louis to New York, was derailed near Wilmington, Del., after sideswiping an engine. Scores of the estimated 600 passengers were bruised or shaken. Twelve of the 15 cars left the rails.

Kremlin Shifts Leaders In Two More Republics

LONDON, Feb. 7 (AP)—The Kremlin shook up the Communist party in two more Soviet republics today—Moldavia and Kazakh. There also was a shift in the governing hierarchy in Lithuania.

The changes in command, disclosed in Soviet radio broadcasts heard here, appeared at first glance to herald the launching of a major reshuffle of party bosses on the home front. This would be in line with recent widespread changes in Russian diplomatic assignments abroad.

One diplomatic source here viewed Soviet Premier Georgi M. Malenkov as securing his position by putting trusted lieutenants in key spots. He has made many moves in that direction since the purging of the Soviets' ex-secret police boss, Lavrenty P. Beria.

Serdyuk Moves Up

The first broadcast announced that Zinovi Timofeevich Serdyuk, long a party leader in the Ukraine had been made top party man in the neighboring Moldavian SSR. The Kishinev radio said Serdyuk succeeded Dmitri Spiridonovich Gladkiy, who became Serdyuk's deputy.

Two major changes were announced in the strategic Central Asian Kazakh SSR. The Kazakh marenko had taken over as first secretary of the party's Central Committee and that Comrade Brezhnev was his deputy.

Identification Is Scant

The two new bosses were otherwise unidentified. P. K. Ponomarenko, who has been Soviet minister of culture since the Malenkov government reshuffled the Cabinet posts after Stalin's death, had previously been mentioned as candidate for the Soviet of Nationalities, one of the houses in the Supreme Soviet, Russian Parliament. He was to run in the Alma Ata district of Kazakh.

The radio at Wilno, Lithuanian capital, announced that Eduardas Ozarskis, an old party wheelhorse who has been serving as undersecretary of the Communist party's Central Committee there, had been made a deputy premier in that republic. The broadcast did not say whom he might have replaced, and the significance of the move was obscure.

Costa Rica President Weds American Girl

SAN JOSE, Costa Rica, Feb. 8 (AP) — President Jose Figueres, American-educated coffee planter who has twice held top authority in Costa Rica, was married last night to Miss Rita Karen Olsen, a social worker from Yorktown Heights, N. Y.

The wedding ceremony, which Figueres tried to the last minute to keep secret, was performed by Roman Catholic Archbishop Ruben Odio Herrera at the home of Figueres' brother, Antonio Figueres. Only members of the two families and high government officials attended.

Figueres is 47, and his pretty blonde bride is 23. She is his second American wife. He was divorced last Jan. 1 from the former Henriette Boggs of Birmingham, Ala., by whom he had two children, age 10 and 8.

German Historian Dies

BERLIN, Feb. 7 (AP)—Prof. Friedrich Meinecke, 91, noted German historian, died here last night after a long illness.

Human Torch Sets Off Fire Causing $100,000 Damage

MIAMI, Fla., Feb. 7 (AP)—A human torch set off a three-alarm fire at the Red Top Cab and Baggage Co., in downtown Miami today, causing damage estimated at more than $100,000.

Daniel Molina, about 35, ran screaming from the building "looking like he had been hit by a flame thrower," and was taken to a hospital with second and third degree burns. His condition was critical.

"Molina was standing in a pool of gasoline and was filling a cab," one driver said. "Then a spark—from a cigaret or somewhere —ignited the gasoline and a sheet of flame shot up where Molina was standing."

Pope Improving But Still Feeble, Doctor Reports

VATICAN CITY, Feb. 7 (AP)—Ailing Pope Pius rallied today. The 77-year-old spiritual leader of more than 400 million Roman Catholics still is feeble and anxiety continues over his condition because of his age and the toll taken of his strength by two weeks of serious illness.

But in the most heartening communique since the pontiff was stricken Jan. 25 by a stubborn stomach ailment, his personal physician and faithful friend, Dr. Riccardo Galeazzi-Lisi, today announced:

"The Pope last night slept rather well. Signs of improvement are noted in the condition of the stomach, which is quieter and less disturbed. However, in his general condition there continues to be considerable weakness."

It was the second consecutive night in which rest had come easier to the Pope as he lay on his wooden bed in the Apostolic Palace with grave-faced medical experts in constant attendance.

During the evening, the Vatican said the Pope had spent a 'tranquil day."

Today's Chuckle

It takes very little to please some folks. There was the fire fly, for instance, who learned to fly backwards and, while practicing, flew into an electric fan. He was delighted.

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FBI Chief Says Crime Costs Nation 20 Billions Annually

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7 (AP)—Crime costs each family in the United States an average of $495 annually, Chief G-man J. Edgar Hoover has informed a congressional committee.

For every dollar spent on education, Hoover estimated, $1.82 is spent indirectly paying for criminal activities, and for every dollar donated to churches, $10 goes to crime.

"Burglary is a typical example," Hoover said. "The average burglary loss in this country, according to estimates prepared from these figures collected from local authorities, is $180 per burglary. At this rate, estimated 442,760 burglaries committed in the United States during 1952, the loss would be nearly 80 million dollars."

Hoover supplied the statistics to the House Appropriations Committee while testifying in support of the FBI's new budget.

Preliminary data, he said, indicates that 1953 will set a new high for major crimes, with a major offense being committed every 14.9 seconds.

Statistics for the first six months of 1953, he said, showed that every 4.3 minutes a murder, manslaughter, rape or assault with intent to kill was committed.

"I do not believe the average citizen senses the proper role that crime plays as a national problem," he said. "It exists on a scale so enormous that it is difficult to grasp it. It can reasonably be estimated that 20 billion dollars annually is the cost of crime in this country."

Indochina War Is Major Crisis For Free World

Editor's Note: The author of this story, former AP Bureau Chief in Tokyo and veteran Far Eastern correspondent, recently visited Indochina for the second time as one of three newsmen on Vice President Nixon's global trip.

By RUSSELL BRINES

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7 (AP)—The Communists have whipped the bloody and frustrating Indochina War into a major crisis for the United States and the free world.

The stakes are so big that Secretary of State Dulles recently warned the Chinese Communists to expect direct American retaliation if they openly enter the battle for the strategic Asian peninsula.

Yesterday the Defense Department disclosed it is sending an unspecified number of B26 bombers and about 200 behind-the-line Air Force technicians to help the French and native anti-Communist forces.

Long Growing Crisis Sharpened

President Eisenhower told his news conference last week the war is critical in the sense that the people of Indochina are not supporting it as fully as they might.

The United States wants to save Indochina because it is the gateway to rich southeast Asia, communism's prime goal in Asia.

The crisis, long growing, has ben sharpened by a new double-pronged Communist offensive.

Militarily, Communist-led Vietminh forces have scored serious gains in three separate invasions of thinly-defended Laos, the westernmost of Indochina's three states. One Vietminh division during the weekend was marching on Lung Prabang, royal capital of Laos.

Pressure On France

Politically, the assault is being used at the Berlin Big Four conference and in Paris in further attempts to pressure the war-weary French into a negotiated truce.

Neither of these developments was unexpected. But they have brought to a head the discouragement, disillusionment and distrust on the part of both French and Indochinese which have dogged the 7 year war.

CD Conference Thursday

PITTSBURGH, Feb. 7 (AP)—Civil Defense leaders and medical officers from seven states and the District of Columbia will meet here Thursday to discuss the responsibilities of the medical profession in the nation's defense program.

Mislaid Papers Found During Housecleaning

Brownell Reveals Document Basis For Nov. 6 Charge

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7 (AP)—Atty. Gen. Brownell said today a 1945 FBI espionage report naming the late Harry Dexter White was discovered among 20,000 missing documents after he took office last year.

It apparently had been "shoved in a drawer," he said, and had never been seen by the department's internal security section or evaluated officially. He said "we found many evidences of slipshod work when we came in," and blamed the delay on that.

The report has since been studied, Brownell said, but he did not indicate what, if any, action will be taken on the basis of it

Timing Is Explained

Brownell was asked during a radio-TV interview (CBS' Man of the Week) why he picked a Chicago luncheon address to charge that President Truman had promoted White to the International Monetary Fund at a time when White was under investigation as a possible Soviet spy.

Indicating he had learned of the report only a short time before his speech last Nov. 6, he said "I thought of the quickest way I could tell this story to the American people," and picked that address which already had been scheduled.

His speech caused national repercussions, but Brownell said he thought he would do the same thing again under similar circumstances.

Brownell noted that after the Chicago speech, he appeared and testified under oath about the White case before the Senate Internal Security subcommittee.

Olney Revealed "Find"

Discovery of the FBI reports among a mass of old papers was recounted by Asst. Atty. Gen. Warren Olney, III, in testimony before the House Appropriations Committee made public today. Olney appeared before the committee last Dec. 8 on department budget requests.

Olney told the committee that a housecleaning of criminal division files was undertaken because of concern over misplaced papers and lost correspondence.

White, an economist and Treasury Department official, was linked with the Communist espionage apparatus before the House Un-American Activities Committee in 1948 by both Elizabeth Bentley and Whittaker Chambers, former Communist agents.

White vehemently denied the allegations when he took his turn before the committee. He died shortly after testifying.

E. German Police Remain On Alert

BERLIN, Feb. 7 (AP)—East Germany, a political bomb with a sputtering fuse, was wrapped up by Communist secret police today in the strongest security measures since the 1953 revolt.

Anti-Red underground sources estimated 300 to 500 Russian zone workers have been hustled to jail the past week for heckling Communist rallies, or otherwise speaking out against the Molotov plan for Germany at the Big Four Conference.

Police Chief Ernst Wollweber's army of secret agents stayed on full alert today in five East German provinces. But a Sunday calm temporarily settled down. With most factories idle, no new incidents between Communist party agitators and unconverted workers were reported.

Men on whom the security of Western Europe depends confirmed that the 300,000-man Soviet occupation army, which crushed the June 17 uprising with armored force, has not been diverted to riot squad positions at present.

It is known authoritatively that Soviet divisions are going about their routine winter activities.

Two-Block Section Of Zion, Ill., Burns

ZION, Ill., Feb. 7 (AP) — A fire which struck while volunteer firemen were square dancing continued to smolder today after wrecking a two-block section of historic Zion's business district.

Damage estimates ranged from half a million to a million and a half dollars. Two firemen suffered minor injuries.

State Democrats Plan To Revive Proposal For Automatic Tax Cut

Senate Approved Measure In 1953 But House Balked

ANNAPOLIS, Feb. 7 (AP)—Another Democratic effort to install Virginia's embattled plan for automatic tax reduction in Maryland was in the making today.

Sen. Melnicove (D-Balto 4th) said the only questions appeared to be how many would sponsor the move and its exact terms.

The Senate passed such a bill last year, but the House refused to concur. House sentiment this session has not crystallized, but it developed that Senate Democrats met quietly last week to revive their campaign.

The 1953 measure was patterned after one adopted several years ago in Virginia and named after its sponsor, State Sen. Harry F. Byrd Jr. In Maryland it would have set aside revenues actually received in excess of budget estimates for three purposes: a million dollars reserve, the next three million to lower the property tax and the balance to cut personal income taxes.

Virginia credits all its surplus against the income tax, so long as it can effect a 5 per cent reduction. The Legislature in Richmond has been asked this year to suspend the plan and devote the anticipated seven-million dollar excess either to general appropriations or schools.

In Maryland, Gov. McKeldin is against the proposal. Republicans backed him fully last year and haven't shown any change of heart. Majority Leader Goldstein (D-Calvert) said he was eager to make another try, but sought agreement by at least 15 of the 18 democratic Senators. Fifteen would constitute a majority.

Melnicove reported that as a result of talks last week "a number of us are seriously considering" introduction of a measure within the next few days.

Sen. Turnbull (D-Baltimore County) suggested a change in the provisions. After putting the first million into a cushion fund, he recommended spending the balance on capital improvements. His object was to pay directly for what now takes a bond issue for state construction. He reasoned the cash has to be raised one way or the other, and without borrowing the state could save on interest payments.

Were that done now, Gov. McKeldin's proposed 1954 capital loan would drop from almost 10 millions to about 6¼ millions. That assumes the estimated surplus of 4¾ millions materializes.

Maryland surpluses have been dwindling, and Comptroller J. Millard Tawes said recently that talk of any automatic tax-reduction plan was academic."

AFL Proposes World Economic Conference

MIAMI BEACH, Fla., Feb. 7 (AP)—The AFL Executive Council today urged holding an international economic conference to promote trade and living standards in the free world and recommended a tight boycott on products made by forced labor.

These were two highlights in a foreign policy statement approved by the AFL council at its winter meeting here and released today. In another action the council called on Congress to enact legislation giving pay raises to postal workers and other government employes.

The foreign policy resolution proposed an economic conference of "all non-totalitarian countries" to plan mutual assistance in building up trade, developing productive capacities and purchasing power, stabilizing prices of basic raw materials and making more efficient use of natural resources and manpower.

Bill To Change Student Grading System Drafted

ANNAPOLIS, Feb. 7 (AP) — All public school children in Maryland would be graded on a five-symbol system if a bill being drafted for the General Assembly should pass.

The Department of Legislative Reference announced yesterday it was drafting such a measure for the Anne Arundel County delegation in the Legislature.

The present system in Anne Arundel, utilizing only two symbols, "S" for satisfactory and "N" for needs improvement, has been under fire by a group which calls itself the Parents Public School Committee. The group contends the system does not fully grade a student and stiffles initiative.

Under the legislation being prepared, boards of education would be required to issue individual written reports by the teachers on student progress at least four times a year in individual subjects.

It also provides that printed forms "clearly indicate individual scholastic achievement related to a recognized standard" expressed by symbols indicating at least five levels of achievement.

Two Americans Held In Canadian Slaying

SIMCOE, Ont. Feb. 7 (AP)—Provincial police have charged two Americans with murder in connection with the fatal beating Tuesday of a 68-year-old service station owner. A third American is being held for questioning.

They were arrested Saturday night by Police Constable Don Pursley east of Simcoe, while driving in a 1953 sedan bearing Michigan plates.

Charged with slaying Bruce Beaty and seriously injuring his his wife are Jerry Simmons, 47, Syracuse, N. Y., and Jose Lotharp, 23, Detroit. Held for questioning is Henry Little, 43, Detroit, identified as Lotharp's uncle.

Beatty and his wife were found early Wednesday lying in a pool of blood in their service station—apparently victims of an ax attack. Beatty died Wednesday night and his wife is still unconscious in Victoria Hospital, London, Ont.

900 Persons Collapse Waiting To See Queen

SYDNEY, Australia, Feb. 7 (AP)—Nine hundred persons, including many children, collapsed from the heat today while waiting to see Britain's Queen Elizabeth II and the Duke of Edinburgh attend services at St. Andrew's Cathedral.

The cathedral chapter house was turned into a first aid station to attend victims of the long wait in the sunshine with the thermometer at 82 degrees.

A crowd estimated at 100,000 who waited long hours along Sydney's north shore later today for a glimpse of the royal couple was disappointed. A rumor the Queen would visit Palm Beach, 25 miles from Sydney, proved untrue.

Four Persons Killed As Train Strikes Car

MALVERN, Ark., Feb. 7 (AP) — Four autoists were killed and a fifth was injured today when a car and a Missouri-Pacific passenger train collided at a midtown crossing.

The dead, all of Malvern:

Homer Lee Lashlee, 30, and his 25-year-old wife; Ronnie Lee Hardwick, 17; James Paul Heitman, 17.

Hagerstown Man Killed In Plunge From TV Tower

WILLIAMSPORT, Md., Feb. 7 (AP)—A 29-year-old Hagerstown man, Thomas William Thompson, was pronounced dead on arrival at Washington County Hospital after falling 50 feet from a television antenna tower atop a home near here.

The victim, an employe of the C. & P. Telephone Co., was working atop an antenna at the home of his father-in-law, Abram Ray Flurie. Thompson and another man, Francis G. Miller, were attempting to transfer the antenna from the tower to a telephone pole nearby.

State Trooper Edward Crowther said Thompson had climbed to the top of the tower and was attempting to lift the antenna off when two bolts holding the tower broke. At the same time, two supporting wires snapped, causing the tower to topple. Crowther said a moderate wind was blowing at the time of the accident.

Eight Fired As Security Risks

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6 (AP)—House committee hearings disclosed today that as of last December there had been eight "security risk" dismissals from the Justice Department under the Eisenhower federal employe security check.

The department which employs about 29,800 persons, has consistently refused to make the dismissal total public and Atty. Gen. Brownell told a recent news conference he did not intend to do so. He has also opposed any breakdown of dismissal reasons in the overall government total.

Brownell said his interest was in protecting the future employment prospects of those let out.

However, members of the House appropriations subcommittee considering operating funds for the Justice Department suceeded in getting the dismissal figure for that department when they questioned Brownell and Dep. Atty. Gen. William P. Rogers in a closed session last Dec. 7. The testimony was made public today.

12 Pinball Machines Seized At Frederick

FREDERICK, Feb. 7 (AP)—Eleven persons were arrested and a dozen pinball machines were confiscated as city police swooped down on six establishments in simultaneous raids here yesterday.

State's Attorney Charles U. Price and Police Chief Charles V. Main led a dozen raiding officers. Evidence for the forays was gathered by Frank R. Diggins, former member of the Baltimore Police Department's vice squad, who had been hired by the city and county commissioners.

Raided were a cafe, a grill, a bowling center, two restaurants and a private residence.

Noted Musician Dies At Baltimore

BALTIMORE, Feb. 7 (AP)—Richard V. Ross, head of the Organ and Sacred Music Department at the Peabody Conservatory of Music here, was fatally stricken today while dressing for church services.

The 39-year-old musician, who had studied under some of the most celebrated names in the profession and was widely known in American music circles, was found on the floor of his home by his sister, Mrs. Lewis W. O'Connor.

Butter Surplus Baffles Legislators Preparing To Rewrite Farm Laws

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7 (AP)—The mountain of butter piling up in government warehouses at the taxpayers' expense is giving a major headache to baffled members of Congress preparing to rewrite the farm laws.

"It's the toughest problem we have to deal with so far as price supports are concerned," Rep. Hope (R-Kan) declared today.

Hope is chairman of the House Agriculture Committee, which next month starts public hearings on rewriting the agriculture price support laws. Already there is talk of an outright butter subsidy.

Like the glut and destruction of potatoes a few years ago, butter "has become a symbol of the whole surplus problem," Hope told newsmen.

"It's a subject in which every housewife has an interest because she sees prices on butter at her neighborhood grocery store. But unlike the potato surplus, no butter is going to be destroyed."

At the start of 1954, the Commodity Credit Corp. (CCC) had nearly a billion pounds of dairy products in storage. It cost the taxpayers some 350 million dollars under the government's price support opperations.

The total included 260 million pounds of butter costing around 175 million dollars. Although some of it is threatened with spoilage, CCC can't even give it away—legally.

"Something will have to be done about it, but I don't know what," Hope admitted.

Serious consideration, however, has been given to a plan which amounts to a tax-paid subsidy to dairy farmers.

The plan contemplates allowing CCC to sell butter stocks to dealers at 30 cents a pound — less than half of the support price at which the government bought it.

It is estimated this would put butter on grocery store shelves at a retail price of around 43 cents a pound—a price intended to allow it to compete with oleomargarine and other competitive products.

Excise Tax Cut Accord Eludes GOP Leadership

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7 (AP)—Little progress was reported today in efforts to get agreement between key House Republicans and the Eisenhower administration over a proposal to slash a score or more of excise taxes this year.

Informed sources said Treasury officials and GOP congressmen, including some members of the tax-writing House Ways and Means Committee, have discussed the situation and both sides are eager to avert a wide-open clash.

They stressed no hard and fast decisions have been reached on either side, but reported this is the picture at the moment:

The Treasury has been advised there is strong congressional sentiment to reduce all excise (sales) taxes which now are above 10 per cent down to that level, except for liquor and tobacco.

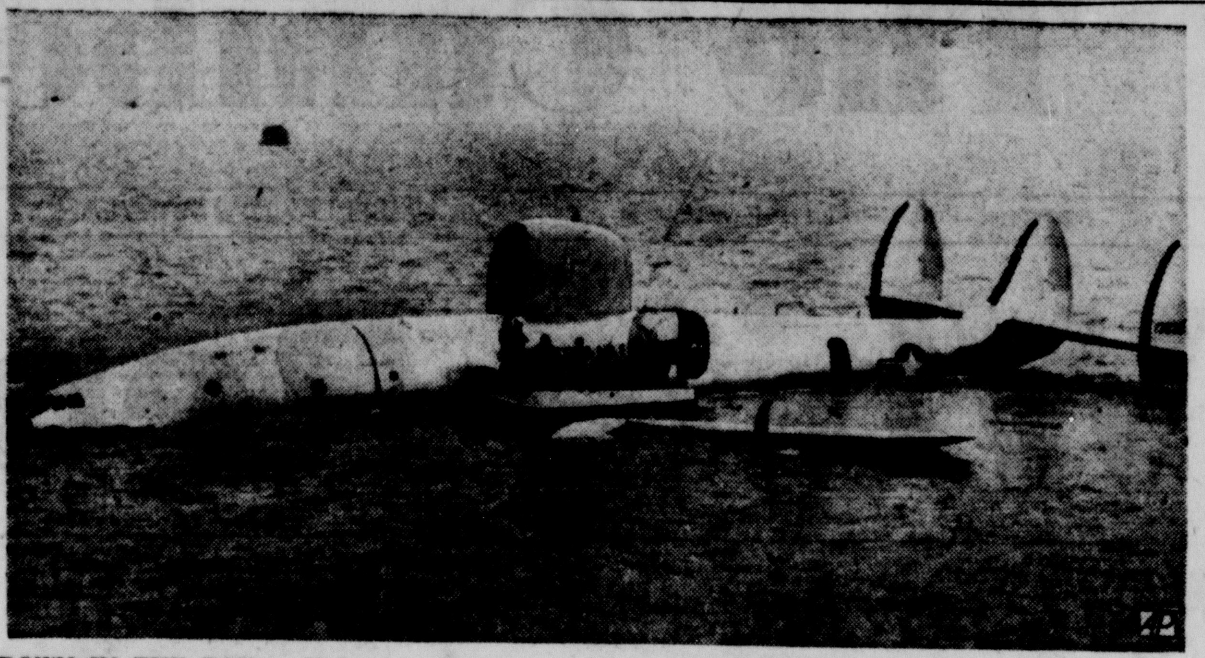
At current sales rates, the loss in federal revenue would be almost one billion dollars a year, in addition to about 6¼ billion in tax cuts already in effect or endorsed by the administration.

In view of these reductions, the Republican congressmen were said to be willing to go along generally with administration pleas to cancel three billion dollars in tax cuts now set automatically for April 1. These apply to corporation incomes and excises that would not be involved in the cutback to 10 per cent.

Treasury officials have responded that the excise cut to 10 per cent may be a good goal, but the fiscal picture just does not justify the revenue loss now.

Accordingly, the Treasury suggested levying excise taxes on several items that are not taxed now if Congress is going to adopt the 10 per cent proposal.

Fishes as well as ships use the Suez canal. They travel back and forth between the Red Sea and the eastern Mediterranean.



DOWN IN THE BAY — This air view shows a huge Air Force super Constellation "flying radar station" after it crash-landed in San Pablo Bay, Calif., during a dense fog while attempting a ground control approach. Military personnel on the wings are salvaging equipment. All 13 crewmen were saved.

"Grand To Be Back Home," Former Captive Of Reds Tells His Family

HILLSIDE, N. J., Feb. 7 (AP)—For the first time in nearly six years, John Hvasta slept in his own bed last night, free from the ruthless Communist jailers and police of Czechoslovakia, his native land.

The 26-year-old American Navy veteran loafed around the house today, 'catching up on some rest" after yesterday's big welcome home celebration. Thousands of Hillsiders turned out for the parade yesterday.

"It's grand to be back home," he kept telling his family over and over.

His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Hvasta, smiled and tried to forget the five long years that John spent in prison and dodging Czech authorities after his conviction on espionage charges.

The whole family attended mass at Christ the King Roman Catholic church.

Hvasta told a little of his ordeal yesterday, but kept most of the details to himself, indicating he planned to market his story.

He was asked about his Czech wife, Gabriella. He hasn't seen her in two years, he said, "but I still love her." She has been harrassed by Red authorities and was last reported in a Bratislava hospital with tuberculosis. John, who was allowed to marry her in prison, has never lived with her.

He was "falsely accused of military treason" after he had been in Czechoslovakia a few months, he said, and was given a "propaganda trial to embarrass the United States."

"Gasoline Bomb" Fatal

SYCAMORE, Ill., Feb. 7 (AP)—Ten-year-old Kent Smith, terribly burned by a gasoline flash in the basement of his home Friday night, told his mother and a physician who ministered to him that a gasoline bomb he was assembling blew up. The boy died last night.

Legislature Is Urged To Clarify Censor Law

BALTIMORE, Feb. 7 (AP)—Sydney R. Traub, chairman of the State Board of Motion Picture Censors, said tonight the Maryland Legislature should clarify the law if it hopes to retain movie censorship.

"We feel that the Legislature should commence to spell out in carefully written provisions what is deemed acceptable and what is deemed unacceptable," Traub said in a broadcast over station WFBR.

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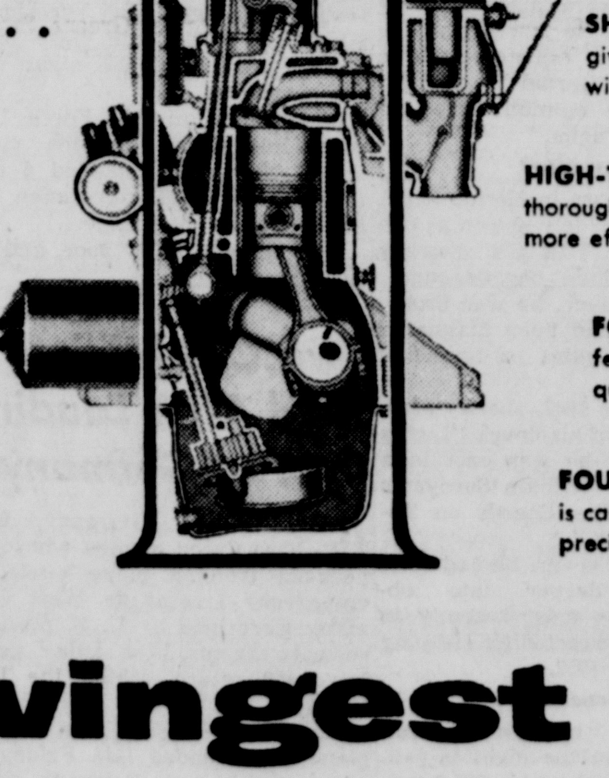

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State Democrats Plan To Revive Proposal For Automatic Tax Cut

Senate Approved Measure In 1953 But House Balked

ANNAPOLIS, Feb. 7 (AP)—Another Democratic effort to install Virginia's embattled plan for automatic tax reduction in Maryland was in the making today.

Sen. Melnicove (D-Balto 4th) said the only questions appeared to be how many would sponsor the move and its exact terms.

The Senate passed such a bill last year, but the House refused to concur. House sentiment this session has not crystallized, but it developed that Senate Democrats met quietly last week to revive their campaign.

The 1953 measure was patterned after one adopted several years ago in Virginia and named after its sponsor, State Sen. Harry F. Byrd Jr. In Maryland it would have set aside revenues actually received in excess of budget estimates for three purposes: a million dollars reserve, the next three million to lower the property tax and the balance to cut personal income taxes.

Virginia credits all its surplus against the income tax, so long as it can effect a 5 per cent reduction. The Legislature in Richmond has been asked this year to suspend the plan and devote the anticipated seven-million dollar excess either to general appropriations or schools.

In Maryland, Gov. McKeldin is against the proposal. Republicans backed him fully last year and haven't shown any change of heart. Majority Leader Goldstein (D-Calvert) said he was eager to make another try, but sought agreement by at least 15 of the 18 democratic Senators. Fifteen would constitute a majority.

Melnicove reported that as a result of talks last week "a number of us are seriously considering" introduction of a measure within the next few days.

Sen. Turnbull (D-Baltimore County) suggested a change in the provisions. After putting the first million into a cushion fund, he recommended spending the balance on capital improvements. His object was to pay directly for what now takes a bond issue for state construction. He reasoned the cash has to be raised one way or the other, and without borrowing the state could save on interest payments.

Were that done now, Gov. McKeldin's proposed 1954 capital loan would drop from almost 10 millions to about 6¼ millions. That assumes the estimated surplus of 4¾ millions materializes.

Maryland surpluses have been dwindling, and Comptroller J. Millard Tawes said recently that talk of any automatic tax-reduction plan was academic."

AFL Proposes World Economic Conference

MIAMI BEACH, Fla., Feb. 7 (AP)—The AFL Executive Council today urged holding an international economic conference to promote trade and living standards in the free world and recommended a tight boycott on products made by forced labor.

These were two highlights in a foreign policy statement approved by the AFL council at its winter meeting here and released today. In another action the council called on Congress to enact legislation giving pay raises to postal workers and other government employes.

The foreign policy resolution proposed an economic conference of "all non-totalitarian countries" to plan mutual assistance in building up trade, developing productive capacities and purchasing power, stabilizing prices of basic raw materials and making more efficient use of natural resources and manpower.

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Bill To Change Student Grading System Drafted

ANNAPOLIS, Feb. 7 (AP) — All public school children in Maryland would be graded on a five-symbol system if a bill being drafted for the General Assembly should pass.

The Department of Legislative Reference announced yesterday it was drafting such a measure for the Anne Arundel County delegation in the Legislature.

The present system in Anne Arundel, utilizing only two symbols, "S" for satisfactory and "N" for needs improvement, has been under fire by a group which calls itself the Parents Public School Committee. The group contends the system does not fully grade a student and stiffles initiative.

Under the legislation being prepared, boards of education would be required to issue individual written reports by the teachers on student progress at least four times a year in individual subjects.

It also provides that printed forms "clearly indicate individual scholastic achievement related to a recognized standard" expressed by symbols indicating at least five levels of achievement.

Two Americans Held In Canadian Slaying

SIMCOE, Ont. Feb. 7 (AP)—Provincial police have charged two Americans with murder in connection with the fatal beating Tuesday of a 68-year-old service station owner. A third American is being held for questioning.

They were arrested Saturday night by Police Constable Don Pursley east of Simcoe, while driving in a 1953 sedan bearing Michigan plates.

Charged with slaying Bruce Beaty and seriously injuring his his wife are Jerry Simmons, 47, Syracuse, N. Y., and Jose Lotharp, 23, Detroit. Held for questioning is Henry Little, 43, Detroit, identified as Lotharp's uncle.

Beatty and his wife were found early Wednesday lying in a pool of blood in their service station—apparently victims of an ax attack. Beatty died Wednesday night and his wife is still unconscious in Victoria Hospital, London, Ont.

900 Persons Collapse Waiting To See Queen

SYDNEY, Australia, Feb. 7 (AP)—Nine hundred persons, including many children, collapsed from the heat today while waiting to see Britain's Queen Elizabeth II and the Duke of Edinburgh attend services at St. Andrew's Cathedral.

The cathedral chapter house was turned into a first aid station to attend victims of the long wait in the sunshine with the thermometer at 82 degrees.

A crowd estimated at 100,000 who waited long hours along Sydney's north shore later today for a glimpse of the royal couple was disappointed. A rumor the Queen would visit Palm Beach, 25 miles from Sydney, proved untrue.

Four Persons Killed As Train Strikes Car

MALVERN, Ark., Feb. 7 (AP) — Four autoists were killed and a fifth was injured today when a car and a Missouri-Pacific passenger train collided at a midtown crossing.

The dead, all of Malvern:

Homer Lee Lashlee, 30, and his 25-year-old wife; Ronnie Lee Hardwick, 17; James Paul Heitman, 17.

Hagerstown Man Killed In Plunge From TV Tower

WILLIAMSPORT, Md., Feb. 7 (AP)—A 29-year-old Hagerstown man, Thomas William Thompson, was pronounced dead on arrival at Washington County Hospital after falling 50 feet from a television antenna tower atop a home near here.

The victim, an employe of the C. & P. Telephone Co., was working atop an antenna at the home of his father-in-law, Abram Ray Flurie. Thompson and another man, Francis G. Miller, were attempting to transfer the antenna from the tower to a telephone pole nearby.

State Trooper Edward Crowther said Thompson had climbed to the top of the tower and was attempting to lift the antenna off when two bolts holding the tower broke. At the same time, two supporting wires snapped, causing the tower to topple. Crowther said a moderate wind was blowing at the time of the accident.

Eight Fired As Security Risks

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6 (AP)—House committee hearings disclosed today that as of last December there had been eight "security risk" dismissals from the Justice Department under the Eisenhower federal employe security check.

The department which employs about 29,800 persons, has consistently refused to make the dismissal total public and Atty. Gen. Brownell told a recent news conference he did not intend to do so. He has also opposed any breakdown of dismissal reasons in the overall government total.

Brownell said his interest was in protecting the future employment prospects of those let out.

However, members of the House appropriations subcommittee considering operating funds for the Justice Department suceeded in getting the dismissal figure for that department when they questioned Brownell and Dep. Atty. Gen. William P. Rogers in a closed session last Dec. 7. The testimony was made public today.

12 Pinball Machines Seized At Frederick

FREDERICK, Feb. 7 (AP)—Eleven persons were arrested and a dozen pinball machines were confiscated as city police swooped down on six establishments in simultaneous raids here yesterday.

State's Attorney Charles U. Price and Police Chief Charles V. Main led a dozen raiding officers. Evidence for the forays was gathered by Frank R. Diggins, former member of the Baltimore Police Department's vice squad, who had been hired by the city and county commissioners.

Raided were a cafe, a grill, a bowling center, two restaurants and a private residence.

Noted Musician Dies At Baltimore

BALTIMORE, Feb. 7 (AP)—Richard V. Ross, head of the Organ and Sacred Music Department at the Peabody Conservatory of Music here, was fatally stricken today while dressing for church services.

The 39-year-old musician, who had studied under some of the most celebrated names in the profession and was widely known in American music circles, was found on the floor of his home by his sister, Mrs. Lewis W. O'Connor.

Butter Surplus Baffles Legislators Preparing To Rewrite Farm Laws

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7 (AP)—The mountain of butter piling up in government warehouses at the taxpayers' expense is giving a major headache to baffled members of Congress preparing to rewrite the farm laws.

"It's the toughest problem we have to deal with so far as price supports are concerned," Rep. Hope (R-Kan) declared today.

Hope is chairman of the House Agriculture Committee, which next month starts public hearings on rewriting the agriculture price support laws. Already there is talk of an outright butter subsidy.

Like the glut and destruction of potatoes a few years ago, butter "has become a symbol of the whole surplus problem," Hope told newsmen.

"It's a subject in which every housewife has an interest because she sees prices on butter at her neighborhood grocery store. But unlike the potato surplus, no butter is going to be destroyed."

At the start of 1954, the Commodity Credit Corp. (CCC) had nearly a billion pounds of dairy products in storage. It cost the taxpayers some 350 million dollars under the government's price support opperations.

The total included 260 million pounds of butter costing around 175 million dollars. Although some of it is threatened with spoilage, CCC can't even give it away—legally.

"Something will have to be done about it, but I don't know what," Hope admitted.

Serious consideration, however, has been given to a plan which amounts to a tax-paid subsidy to dairy farmers.

The plan contemplates allowing CCC to sell butter stocks to dealers at 30 cents a pound — less than half of the support price at which the government bought it.

It is estimated this would put butter on grocery store shelves at a retail price of around 43 cents a pound—a price intended to allow it to compete with oleomargarine and other competitive products.

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Excise Tax Cut Accord Eludes GOP Leadership

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7 (AP)—Little progress was reported today in efforts to get agreement between key House Republicans and the Eisenhower administration over a proposal to slash a score or more of excise taxes this year.

Informed sources said Treasury officials and GOP congressmen, including some members of the tax-writing House Ways and Means Committee, have discussed the situation and both sides are eager to avert a wide-open clash.

They stressed no hard and fast decisions have been reached on either side, but reported this is the picture at the moment:

The Treasury has been advised there is strong congressional sentiment to reduce all excise (sales) taxes which now are above 10 per cent down to that level, except for liquor and tobacco.

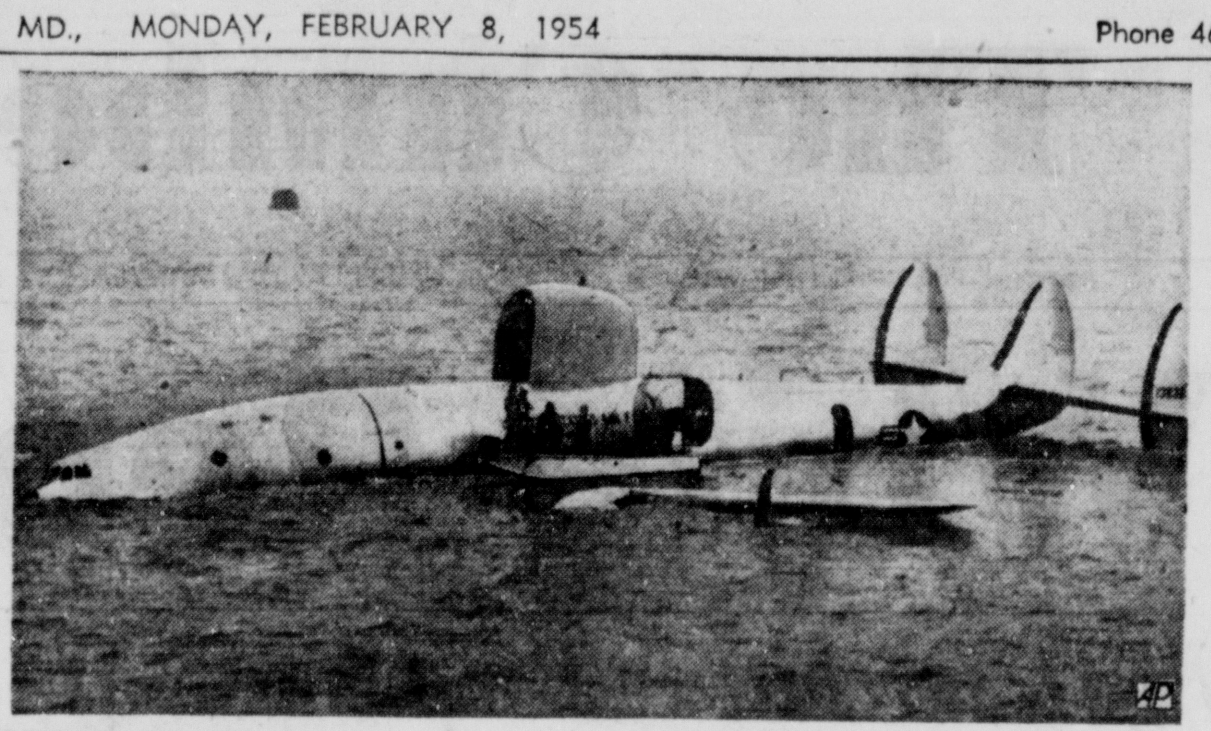
At current sales rates, the loss in federal revenue would be almost one billion dollars a year, in addition to about 6¼ billion in tax cuts already in effect or endorsed by the administration.

In view of these reductions, the Republican congressmen were said to be willing to go along generally with administration pleas to cancel three billion dollars in tax cuts now set automatically for April 1. These apply to corporation incomes and excises that would not be involved in the cutback to 10 per cent.

Treasury officials have responded that the excise cut to 10 per cent may be a good goal, but the fiscal picture just does not justify the revenue loss now.

Accordingly, the Treasury suggested levying excise taxes on several items that are not taxed now if Congress is going to adopt the 10 per cent proposal.

Fishes as well as ships use the Suez canal. They travel back and forth between the Red Sea and the eastern Mediterranean.



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"Grand To Be Back Home," Former Captive Of Reds Tells His Family

HILLSIDE, N. J., Feb. 7 (AP)—For the first time in nearly six years, John Hvasta slept in his own bed last night, free from the ruthless Communist jailers and police of Czechoslovakia, his native land.

The 26-year-old American Navy veteran loafed around the house today, 'catching up on some rest" after yesterday's big welcome home celebration. Thousands of Hillsiders turned out for the parade yesterday.

"It's grand to be back home," he kept telling his family over and over.

His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Hvasta, smiled and tried to forget the five long years that John spent in prison and dodging Czech authorities after his conviction on espionage charges.

The whole family attended mass at Christ the King Roman Catholic church.

Hvasta told a little of his ordeal yesterday, but kept most of the details to himself, indicating he planned to market his story.

He was asked about his Czech wife, Gabriella. He hasn't seen her in two years, he said, "but I still love her." She has been harrassed by Red authorities and was last reported in a Bratislava hospital with tuberculosis. John, who was allowed to marry her in prison, has never lived with her.

He was "falsely accused of military treason" after he had been in Czechoslovakia a few months, he said, and was given a "propaganda trial to embarrass the United States."

"Gasoline Bomb" Fatal

SYCAMORE, Ill., Feb. 7 (AP)—Ten-year-old Kent Smith, terribly burned by a gasoline flash in the basement of his home Friday night, told his mother and a physician who ministered to him that a gasoline bomb he was assembling blew up. The boy died last night.

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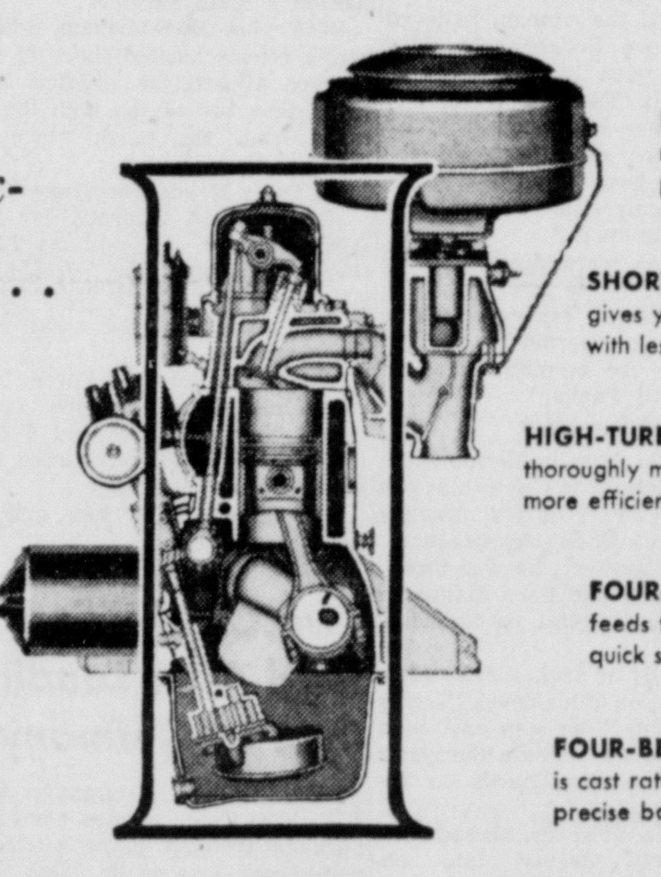

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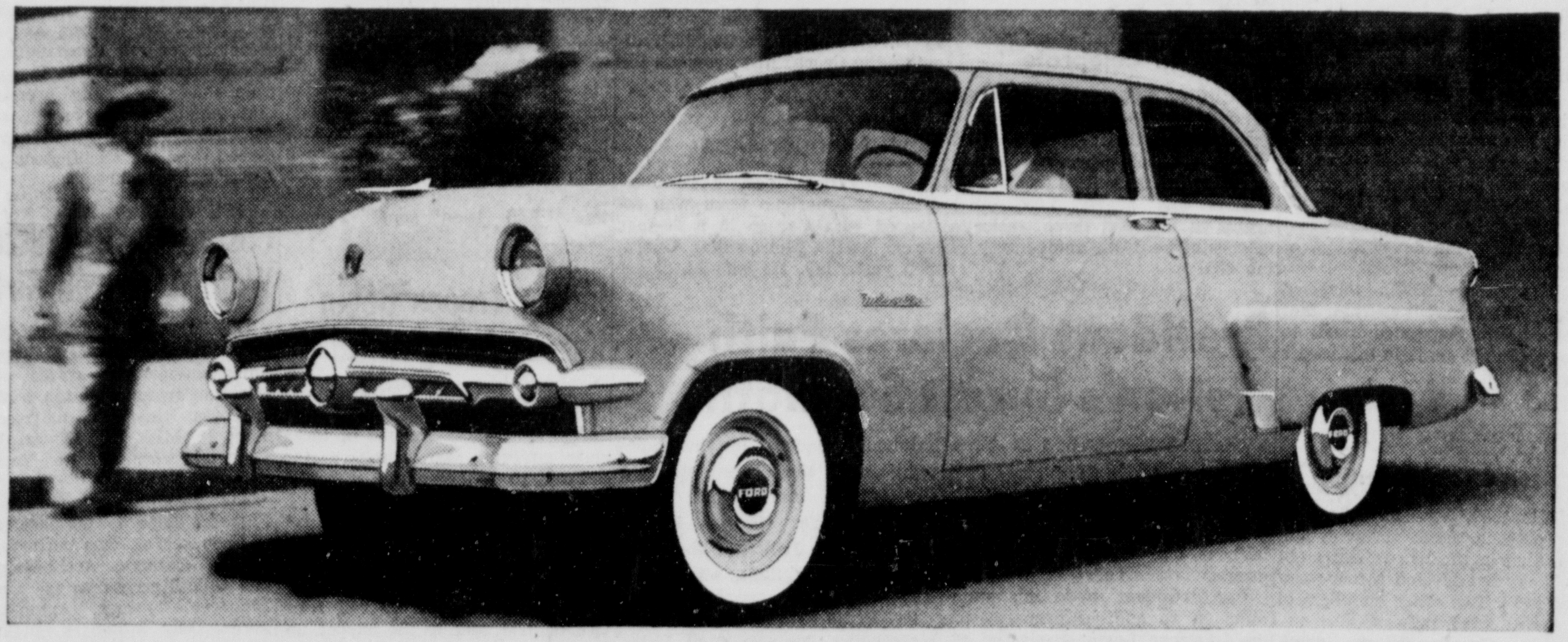

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LaVale WMS Gives Donation

The Woman's Missionary Society of LaVale Baptist Church voted to give $10 to the chair fund at the meeting at the church. A short business session was conducted by Mrs. John Lewis and chairmen gave their reports. A letter from Mrs. Virgie Hoffa of the Baptist Children's Aid Society, Baltimore, thanking the group for the Christmas gifts, was read.

It was decided that Miss Dora Lewis, Mission Study chairman, purchase a book to be studied.

Prayer was offered by Mrs. Ruth Frith, Mrs. William Harman and Mrs. Lewis. Mrs. Paul Fazenbaker and Mrs. Joseph Humbertson were hostesses. Mrs. Harman conducted the program.

"The World at Our Doorstep" was the program topic. Taking part were Mrs. Harman, Miss Lewis, Mrs. Fazenbaker, Mrs. Brook Smith, Mrs. Frank Byer, Mrs. John Barncord, Mrs. George Beal, Mrs. Joseph Snow, Mrs. James McDonald, Mrs. John Coleman, Mrs. Donald McGill, Mrs. Edith Counihan and Mrs. Frith.

The women talked about the impressions Americans give, by their behavior, to people of other countires. It was pointed out that every year students and visitors come to observe special projects in the United States. Last year over 30,000 foreign students, came to American colleges, many for graduate and technical training. It was stressed that upon returning home they will talk about America and Christianity, and the women were urged to remember that "we have the opportunity of showing these future national leaders what America is 'really like," and that "friendship breaks down all barriers."

Twenty-one members attended.

MRS. HERPICH RITES

Final rites for Mrs. Catherine E. Herpich, 67, wife of George F. Herpich, 523 Linden Street, were held yesterday afternoon at the Kight Funeral Home with interment in Hillcrest Burial Park. Rev. Hixon T. Bowersox, pastor of St. Paul's Lutheran Church, officiated.

Pallbearers included James Orr, Calvin Keiter, Albert Shade, Raymond Hewitt, H. C. Elder, and Bruce Scharf.

SMALL SERVICES

Services for Mrs. Mary V. Small, 70, wife of Ernest Small, who died Friday at her home in LaVale, will be conducted today at 10:30 a. m. at the George Funeral Home. Rev. H. M. Richardson, rector of Emmanuel Episcopal Church, will officiate and interment will be in Rose Hill Cemetery.

HOTT SERVICES

Services for Mrs. Annie L. Hott, 62, of 115 Offutt Street, who died Friday at Memorial Hospital, will be held today at 2 p. m. from the Rogers Funeral Home, Keyser. Interment will be in Queen's Point Cemetery there.

Mrs. Hott was a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wilson. The body is at the Scarpelli Funeral Home.

TWIGG BURIAL

Services for Mrs. Susie Edith Twigg, 61, of Mt. Savage, who died Friday in Sacred Heart Hospital, will be conducted today at 3:30 p. m. at the Hafer Funeral Home here. Rev. W. Randolph Keefe Jr., pastor of Grace Baptist Church, will officiate and interment will be in Hillcrest Burial Park.

Mrs. Twigg was a daughter of the late Frank T. and Eliza R. (Leatherman) Smith.

Survivors include two sisters, Mrs. Madeline Cecil, Shaft, and Mrs. Alice Winters, Cresaptown.

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AUXILIARY PRESIDENT HERE — Mrs. Gerard S. Paradowski, (seated, center) national president of the Auxiliary to the Military Order of the Purple Heart, is shown during a recent visit to a joint meeting of Mountain Unit, Cumberland, and the Barr-Kelly Unit of Keyser, W. Va. In the photo, left to right, are Mrs. Herbert McFarland, Cumberland president; Mrs. Paradowski, Mrs. Leona Sanders (standing) of Keyser, and Mrs. Katherine Timbrook, Keyser president. Mrs. Paradowski, who lives in Milwaukee, Wis., is the first national president of the organization to visit Cumberland.

DEATHS AND FUNERAL NOTICES

Geo. C. Beckwith Ill Six Months, Dies At Home

George C. (Kirk) Beckwith, 61, died at his home, 425 Independence Street yesterday morning. He had been ill about six months.

A native of Earlston, Pa., he was a son of the late Frank and Julia (Long) Beckwith, and had resided in Cumberland for the past 55 years. For the past 11 years he had been employed as a millwright at the South Cumberland Planing Mill Company.

He was a member of St. Luke's Lutheran Church, of Potomac Lodge 100, A. F. and A. Masons; Ali Ghan Temple, AAOM Shrine; Cumberland Consistory Scottish Rites Masons; Ali Ghan Wrecking Crew; McKinley Chapter 12, Order of Eastern Star, and of Cumberland Aerie 245, Fraternal Order of Eagles.

Besides his widow, Mrs. Bertha (Yantz) Beckwith, he is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Paul F. Bonig, Nuremburg, Germany; one son, Charles T. Beckwith, Arlington, Va., and two grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday at 2:30 p. m. at the Kight Funeral Home with interment in Hillcrest Burial Park. Rev. H. Hall Sharp, pastor of St. Luke's Lutheran Church, will officiate.

WILSON FUNERAL

Services for Raymond G. Wilson, 61, of 47 Blackiston Avenue, who was crushed to death Friday at work with the Street Department, will be conducted today at 2 p. m. at the Hafer Funeral Home. Rev. C. K. Welch, pastor of Bethany Evangelical United Brethren Church, will officiate and interment will be in Davis Memorial Park.

Military honors will be accorded at the grave by Fort Cumberland Post 13, American Legion, and Henry Hart Post 1411, Veterans of Foreign Wars.

MRS. FRANK B. CRESAP

Mrs. Nina D. Cresap, 65, wife of Frank B. Cresap, 122 Bedford Street, was found dead of a heart condition late Friday night in the bathroom of her apartment.

Dr. H. V. Deming, deputy county medical examiner, and police investigated.

Born February 11, 1888 in Cumberland, Mrs. Cresap was a daughter of the late George W. and Mary (Soyster) Ferguson. She held membership in First Presbyterian Church.

Surviving, besides her husband, are two sons, Frank E. Cresap, LaVale, who notified authorities that his mother was lying on the floor and appeared dead, and George F. Cresap, Frederick; two daughters, Mrs. Clarence Owens, Washington, and Mrs. Marion Bell, Hamilton, Ohio; two sisters, Mrs. Hazel F. Shartle, city, and Mrs. Robert Gillhousen, Detroit, and eight grandchildren.

The body is at the Stein Funeral Home where services will be conducted Tuesday at 11 a. m. by Rev. S. R. Neel, retired Methodist minister. Burial will be in Rose Hill Cemetery.

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PARSONS, W. Va.—Mrs. Cora A. Lipscomb, 57, of Location, near St. George, wife of E. J. Lipscomb, died Friday morning in Tucker County Hospital following an illness of several hours.

A native of Eglon, she was born December 26, 1896 and was a daughter of the late John and Jane (Waybright) Helmick. Surviving are her husband; five sons, Clifford Lipscomb, with the U. S. Army in Germany; Samuel Lipscomb, with the U. S. Army, Fort Knox, Ky.; Warren Lipscomb, St. George; Harold Lipscomb, Morgantown, W. Va.; Wayne Lipscomb, at home.

Also surviving are four daughters, Mrs. Marjorie Tucker, Morgantown; Mrs. Cleo Vandeventer, Aurora; Mrs. Freda Chipp, Youngstown, Ohio; Miss Ruth Lipscomb, Pasadena, Texas; two sisters, Mrs. Jennie Glass, Swanton, Md.; Mrs. Esta Bennett, Beadsville, Pa.; a brother, James Helmick, Eglon and 10 grandchildren.

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Mrs. Annie L. Dern, 74, of 110 Bedford Street, widow of Edward W. Dern, died at Sacred Heart Hospital yesterday morning where she had been a patient since Friday. She was a lifelong resident and native of Cumberland and a lifelong member of Centre Street Methodist Church.

In recent years she had made her home with her daughter, Mrs. George A. Callis, at 110 Bedford Street, who survives, along with a brother, Richard K. Dern, this city.

Funeral services will be held tomorrow at 1:30 p. m. at Kight Funeral Home with interment in Rose Hill Cemetery. Rev. Howard M. Amoss, pastor of Centre Street Methodist Church, will officiate.

Mrs. Dern was a daughter of the late David J. and Carolina (Connor) Cookerly.

MRS. GEORGE R. RICHARDS

KEYSER—Mrs. Bertie Frances Richards, 74, wife of George R. Richards, 456 Main Street, died at 9:30 a. m. in Memorial Hospital, Cumberland, where she had been a patient for nine days. She had been in failing health for several months.

Mrs. Richards was born in Keyser, February 11, 1880, a daughter of the late Francis L. and Sophia (Dalwick) Kimmel. She had been a lifelong member of Calvary Evangelical United Brethren Church.

Surviving are her husband, four sons, E. K. Richards, at home; Roland Richards, here; A. R. Richards, Cheverly, Md., and William R. Richards, Washington; two daughters; Mrs. Frances Wamsley, Cresaptown, and Mrs. Gladys McDowell, here; three brothers, E. G. Kimmel, William Kimmel, and Frank Kimmel, all of Keyser; two sisters, Mrs. Oscar Cosner, Keyser; Mrs. R. E. Haskel, Fairmont; and nine grandchildren.

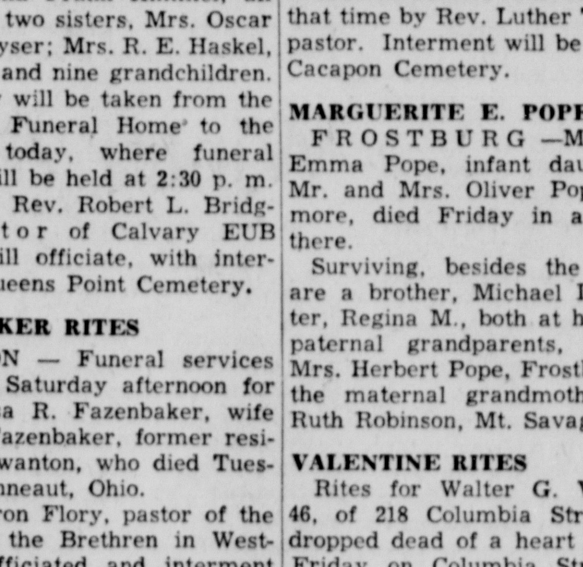
The body will be taken from the Markwood Funeral Home to the residence today, where funeral services will be held at 2:30 p. m. tomorrow. Rev. Robert L. Bridgers, pastor of Calvary EUB Church, will officiate, with interment in Queens Point Cemetery.

FAZENBAKER RITES

SWANTON — Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon for Mrs. Louisa R. Fazenbaker, wife of Clyde Fazenbaker, former residents of Swanton, who died Tuesday in Conneaut, Ohio.

Rev. Byron Flory, pastor of the Church of the Brethren in Westernport, officiated and interment was in the Murphy Cemetery at Dry Run.

Pallbearers were Robert and Allan Murphy, Wilson Wilt, Harry Craver, Elwood George and Charles Wilt.



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'Veterans Day' Proposed

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Britons Big Beer Drinkers

LONDON, Feb. 7 (AP) — Britons drank 899 million gallons of beer in 1953—the equivalent of about 19 gallons per person.

JAMES CORFIELD

James Corfield, 79, former police chief for the Kelly-Springfield Tire Company, died last night at 7:55 o'clock at his home, 407 Columbia Street.

Mr. Corfield, who retired from the Kelly post about seven years ago, had been suffering from a heart condition and bronchial asthma for several years.

He was born in Barton June 7, 1874, a son of the late William and Patience (Tooth) Corfield.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Jane (Brown) Corfield; a daughter, Mrs. William Brady, this city, and one grandchild.

Two sisters, Mrs. James Marshall, Lonaconing, and Mrs. William Monroe, Florida, and a brother, Samuel Corfield, Chicago, also survive.

The body will be at the home tonight.

DANIEL L. PIPER

Daniel Luther Piper, 78, died yesterday afternoon at Sylvan Retreat, where he had been a patient for the past eight months.

He was a son of the late Lawrence O. and Amanda (King) Piper, and was born near Oldtown, where he had lived and farmed most of his lifetime.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Agnes (Beeman) Piper, six sons, Charles R., Douglas B., Simon, and Lawrence H. Piper all of Oldtown; and Jesse J. and Howard O. Piper, Ellerslie; two daughters, Mrs. Walter G. Melins, Johnstown, Pa., and Mrs. Charlie Bartlett, Blackistone, Va.; one brother, William Piper, Midlothian; 17 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

The body was taken to the Hafer Funeral Home, where it will remain until Tuesday, when a funeral service will be conducted at 3:30 p. m. at Oldtown Methodist Church. Rev. William Anderson, pastor, will officiate and interment will be in the church cemetery.

RAYMOND C. SPRING

PETERSBURG — Raymond C. Spring, 70, of Great Cacapon, died suddenly Saturday in Washington, where he had been visiting at the home of a cousin, Mr. and Mrs. Eldridge Compton. Mrs. Compton said she had gone shopping and when she returned, found him dead on the floor.

Mr. Spring was a retired Baltimore and Ohio Railroad trackman, and had resided in this area for many years. He lived at Great Cacapon and since his retirement in 1948, had divided his time between here and his relatives in Washington. He was a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Appolo Spring, and his closest surviving relative is a brother, Howard B. Spring of Livermore, Calif.

The body has been taken to the Park Funeral Home here, where it will remain until Wednesday at 12:30 p. m., when it will be taken to the United Brethren Church at Great Cacapon to lie until 2 p. m. A funeral service will be held at that time by Rev. Luther Tederick, pastor. Interment will be in Great Cacapon Cemetery.

MARGUERITE E. POPE

FROSTBURG —Marguerite Emma Pope, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Pope, Baltimore, died Friday in a hospital there.

Surviving, besides the parents, are a brother, Michael D., a sister, Regina M., both at home; the paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Pope, Frostburg, and the maternal grandmother, Mrs. Ruth Robinson, Mt. Savage.

VALENTINE RITES

Rites for Walter G. Valentine, 46, of 218 Columbia Street, who dropped dead of a heart condition Friday on Columbia Street, will be conducted today at 2 p. m. at the George Funeral Home. Rev. Frank J. Fratto, pastor of Central Assembly of God Church, will officiate and interment will be in Zion Memorial Burial Park.

WSCS Helps Koreans

Mrs. Mabel Watkins, president of the Women's Society of Christian Service of [illegible] view Avenue Methodist Church, announced that over 500 pounds of clothing has been sent for Korean relief, in addition to money collected through the children's department of the Sunday school.

At the monthly meeting, Wednesday at the church, pla were made for the group to visit the County Home on the afternoon of February 12. Mrs. Myrtle Zimmerman is to purchase small gifts to be taken to each of the residents as a Valentine remembrance.

It also was decided to have a rummage sale the latter part of February. Mrs. Amelia [illegible]iller was welcomed as a new member.

Mrs. Jacob Walters led the worship service. Mrs. Florence Brant offered a prayer for Christian unity and talks on the subject, "Rural Negroes and the Church" were given by Mrs. E. F. Stewart, Mrs. Watkins, Mrs. Richard Welker, Mrs. Dewey Zimmerman and Mrs. Russell Ash.

The refreshment table was decorated in keeping with the Valentine season. Mrs. Hoy Atkinson and Mrs. Robert Webster were hostesses for the evening.

Others present were Mrs. James Gordon, Mrs. William Clayton, Mrs. Nan Bowers, Mrs. Fred Rice and Gart Brant.

4 End Training At Monastery

Four young men have completed the first year of a training period at SS. Peter and Paul Monastery in preparation for the Capuchin Brotherhood and will leave Thursday for Annapolis for further training in a five-year program.

The men, Brother Thomas Tomasunas, Grand Rapids, Mich.; Brother Simon Decker, Hasbrouck Heights, N. J.; Brother James Pfannenstiel, Hays, Kans., and Brother Geraurd Lusignan, South Hadley Falls, Mass., have been accepted into the Capuchin Novitiate at Annapolis.

Eight new candidates for the Capuchin Brotherhood arrived Saturday for their first year of training at the local monastery. They are:

Lawrence Wathen, Louisville, Ky.; James Hoffmann, Atlantic City; Joseph Bezila, Johnstown, Pa.; Thomas Ryan, Columbus, Ohio; David Mondillo, Philadelphia; James Langston, Jacksonville, Fla.; Richard Radice, Newark, N. J., and Delbert Goetz, Park, Kans.

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LaVale WMS Gives Donation

The Woman's Missionary Society of LaVale Baptist Church voted to give $10 to the chair fund at the meeting at the church. A short business session was conducted by Mrs. John Lewis and chairmen gave their reports. A letter from Mrs. Virgie Hoffa of the Baptist Children's Aid Society, Baltimore, thanking the group for the Christmas gifts, was read.

It was decided that Miss Dora Lewis, Mission Study chairman, purchase a book to be studied.

Prayer was offered by Mrs. Ruth Frith, Mrs. William Harman and Mrs. Lewis. Mrs. Paul Fazenbaker and Mrs. Joseph Humbertson were hostesses. Mrs. Harman conducted the program.

"The World at Our Doorstep" was the program topic. Taking part were Mrs. Harman, Miss Lewis, Mrs. Fazenbaker, Mrs. Brook Smith, Mrs. Frank Byer, Mrs. John Barncord, Mrs. George Beal, Mrs. Joseph Snow, Mrs. James McDonald, Mrs. John Coleman, Mrs. Donald McGill, Mrs. Edith Counihan and Mrs. Frith.

The women talked about the impressions Americans give, by their behavior, to people of other countires. It was pointed out that every year students and visitors come to observe special projects in the United States. Last year over 30,000 foreign students, came to American colleges, many for graduate and technical training. It was stressed that upon returning home they will talk about America and Christianity, and the women were urged to remember that "we have the opportunity of showing these future national leaders what America is 'really like," and that "friendship breaks down all barriers."

Twenty-one members attended.

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HOTT SERVICES

Services for Mrs. Annie L. Hott, 62, of 115 Offutt Street, who died Friday at Memorial Hospital, will be held today at 2 p. m. from the Rogers Funeral Home, Keyser. Interment will be in Queen's Point Cemetery there.

Mrs. Hott was a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wilson. The body is at the Scarpelli Funeral Home.

TWIGG BURIAL

Services for Mrs. Susie Edith Twigg, 61, of Mt. Savage, who died Friday in Sacred Heart Hospital, will be conducted today at 3:30 p. m. at the Hafer Funeral Home here. Rev. W. Randolph Keefe Jr., pastor of Grace Baptist Church, will officiate and interment will be in Hillcrest Burial Park.

Mrs. Twigg was a daughter of the late Frank T. and Eliza R. (Leatherman) Smith.

Survivors include two sisters, Mrs. Madeline Cecil, Shaft, and Mrs. Alice Winters, Cresaptown.

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AUXILIARY PRESIDENT HERE — Mrs. Gerard S. Paradowski, (seated, center) national president of the Auxiliary to the Military Order of the Purple Heart, is shown during a recent visit to a joint meeting of Mountain Unit, Cumberland, and the Barr-Kelly Unit of Keyser, W. Va. In the photo, left to right, are Mrs. Herbert McFarland, Cumberland president; Mrs. Paradowski, Mrs. Leona Sanders (standing) of Keyser, and Mrs. Katherine Timbrook, Keyser president. Mrs. Paradowski, who lives in Milwaukee, Wis., is the first national president of the organization to visit Cumberland.

DEATHS AND FUNERAL NOTICES

Geo. C. Beckwith Ill Six Months, Dies At Home

George C. (Kirk) Beckwith, 61, died at his home, 425 Independence Street yesterday morning. He had been ill about six months.

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He was a member of St. Luke's Lutheran Church, of Potomac Lodge 100, A. F. and A. Masons; Ali Ghan Temple, AAOM Shrine; Cumberland Consistory Scottish Rites Masons; Ali Ghan Wrecking Crew; McKinley Chapter 12, Order of Eastern Star, and of Cumberland Aerie 245, Fraternal Order of Eagles.

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Military honors will be accorded at the grave by Fort Cumberland Post 13, American Legion, and Henry Hart Post 1411, Veterans of Foreign Wars.

MRS. FRANK B. CRESAP

Mrs. Nina D. Cresap, 65, wife of Frank B. Cresap, 122 Bedford Street, was found dead of a heart condition late Friday night in the bathroom of her apartment.

Dr. H. V. Deming, deputy county medical examiner, and police investigated.

Born February 11, 1888 in Cumberland, Mrs. Cresap was a daughter of the late George W. and Mary (Soyster) Ferguson. She held membership in First Presbyterian Church.

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MRS. HARRIETT E. GURTLER

Mrs. Harriett Elizabeth Gurtler, 75, died yesterday at her home, 721 Shawnee Avenue. She had been ill for the past year.

Mrs. Gurtler was the widow of William T. Gurtler. She was a daughter of the late Harman and Mary (Hutson) Twigg, born in Doe Gully, Morgan County, W. Va., but had resided in Cumberland the past 55 years.

She is survived by four sons, William C. and Eugene T. Gurtler, this city; George H. Gurtler of Panama, and Charles R. Gurtler, Wilmington, Del.; one sister, Mrs. Emma E. Gurtler, city; three brothers, William Twigg, and Richard Twigg, here, and Vernon Twigg, Harpers Ferry, W. Va.; and 10 grandchildren.

The body is at Kight Funeral Home.

MRS. E. J. LIPSCOMB

PARSONS, W. Va.—Mrs. Cora A. Lipscomb, 57, of Location, near St. George, wife of E. J. Lipscomb, died Friday morning in Tucker County Hospital following an illness of several hours.

A native of Eglon, she was born December 26, 1896 and was a daughter of the late John and Jane (Waybright) Helmick. Surviving are her husband; five sons, Clifford Lipscomb, with the U. S. Army in Germany; Samuel Lipscomb, with the U. S. Army, Fort Knox, Ky.; Warren Lipscomb, St. George; Harold Lipscomb, Morgantown, W. Va.; Wayne Lipscomb, at home.

Also surviving are four daughters, Mrs. Marjorie Tucker, Morgantown; Mrs. Cleo Vandeventer, Aurora; Mrs. Freda Chipp, Youngstown, Ohio; Miss Ruth Lipscomb, Pasadena, Texas; two sisters, Mrs. Jennie Glass, Swanton, Md.; Mrs. Esta Bennett, Beadsville, Pa.; a brother, James Helmick, Eglon and 10 grandchildren.

The body is at the residence. A funeral service will be conducted at the Fairview Methodist Church on Tuesday at 10:30 a. m. Rev. Boyd Bott, pastor of St. George Methodist Church, will officiate and interment will be in the church cemetery.

MRS. ANNIE L. DERN

Mrs. Annie L. Dern, 74, of 110 Bedford Street, widow of Edward W. Dern, died at Sacred Heart Hospital yesterday morning where she had been a patient since Friday. She was a lifelong resident and native of Cumberland and a lifelong member of Centre Street Methodist Church.

In recent years she had made her home with her daughter, Mrs. George A. Callis, at 110 Bedford Street, who survives, along with a brother, Richard K. Dern, this city.

Funeral services will be held tomorrow at 1:30 p. m. at Kight Funeral Home with interment in Rose Hill Cemetery. Rev. Howard M. Amoss, pastor of Centre Street Methodist Church, will officiate.

Mrs. Dern was a daughter of the late David J. and Carolina (Connor) Cookerly.

MRS. GEORGE R. RICHARDS

KEYSER—Mrs. Bertie Frances Richards, 74, wife of George R. Richards, 456 Main Street, died at 9:30 a. m. in Memorial Hospital, Cumberland, where she had been a patient for nine days. She had been in failing health for several months.

Mrs. Richards was born in Keyser, February 11, 1880, a daughter of the late Francis L. and Sophia (Dalwick) Kimmel. She had been a lifelong member of Calvary Evangelical United Brethren Church.

Surviving are her husband, four sons, E. K. Richards, at home; Roland Richards, here; A. R. Richards, Cheverly, Md., and William R. Richards, Washington; two daughters; Mrs. Frances Wamsley, Cresaptown, and Mrs. Gladys McDowell, here; three brothers, E. G. Kimmel, William Kimmel, and Frank Kimmel, all of Keyser; two sisters, Mrs. Oscar Cosner, Keyser; Mrs. R. E. Haskel, Fairmont; and nine grandchildren.

The body will be taken from the Markwood Funeral Home to the residence today, where funeral services will be held at 2:30 p. m. tomorrow. Rev. Robert L. Bridgers, pastor of Calvary EUB Church, will officiate, with interment in Queens Point Cemetery.

FAZENBAKER RITES

SWANTON — Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon for Mrs. Louisa R. Fazenbaker, wife of Clyde Fazenbaker, former residents of Swanton, who died Tuesday in Conneaut, Ohio.

Rev. Byron Flory, pastor of the Church of the Brethren in Westernport, officiated and interment was in the Murphy Cemetery at Dry Run.

Pallbearers were Robert and Allan Murphy, Wilson Wilt, Harry Craver, Elwood George and Charles Wilt.

'Veterans Day' Proposed

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7 (AP)—Asserting that Armistice Day has lost its original significance, Rep. Rees (R-Kan) proposed today to change Nov. 11 to "Veterans Day."

Britons Big Beer Drinkers

LONDON, Feb. 7 (AP) — Britons drank 899 million gallons of beer in 1953—the equivalent of about 19 gallons per person.

JAMES CORFIELD

James Corfield, 79, former police chief for the Kelly-Springfield Tire Company, died last night at 7:55 o'clock at his home, 407 Columbia Street.

Mr. Corfield, who retired from the Kelly post about seven years ago, had been suffering from a heart condition and bronchial asthma for several years.

He was born in Barton June 7, 1874, a son of the late William and Patience (Tooth) Corfield.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Jane (Brown) Corfield; a daughter, Mrs. William Brady, this city, and one grandchild.

Two sisters, Mrs. James Marshall, Lonaconing, and Mrs. William Monroe, Florida, and a brother, Samuel Corfield, Chicago, also survive.

The body will be at the home tonight.

DANIEL L. PIPER

Daniel Luther Piper, 78, died yesterday afternoon at Sylvan Retreat, where he had been a patient for the past eight months.

He was a son of the late Lawrence O. and Amanda (King) Piper, and was born near Oldtown, where he had lived and farmed most of his lifetime.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Agnes (Beeman) Piper, six sons, Charles R., Douglas B., Simon, and Lawrence H. Piper all of Oldtown; and Jesse J. and Howard O. Piper, Ellerslie; two daughters, Mrs. Walter G. Melins, Johnstown, Pa., and Mrs. Charlie Bartlett, Blackistone, Va.; one brother, William Piper, Midlothian; 17 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

The body was taken to the Hafer Funeral Home, where it will remain until Tuesday, when a funeral service will be conducted at 3:30 p. m. at Oldtown Methodist Church. Rev. William Anderson, pastor, will officiate and interment will be in the church cemetery.

RAYMOND C. SPRING

PETERSBURG — Raymond C. Spring, 70, of Great Cacapon, died suddenly Saturday in Washington, where he had been visiting at the home of a cousin, Mr. and Mrs. Eldridge Compton. Mrs. Compton said she had gone shopping and when she returned, found him dead on the floor.

Mr. Spring was a retired Baltimore and Ohio Railroad trackman, and had resided in this area for many years. He lived at Great Cacapon and since his retirement in 1948, had divided his time between here and his relatives in Washington. He was a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Appolo Spring, and his closest surviving relative is a brother, Howard B. Spring of Livermore, Calif.

The body has been taken to the Park Funeral Home here, where it will remain until Wednesday at 12:30 p. m., when it will be taken to the United Brethren Church at Great Cacapon to lie until 2 p. m. A funeral service will be held at that time by Rev. Luther Tederick, pastor. Interment will be in Great Cacapon Cemetery.

MARGUERITE E. POPE

FROSTBURG —Marguerite Emma Pope, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Pope, Baltimore, died Friday in a hospital there.

Surviving, besides the parents, are a brother, Michael D., a sister, Regina M., both at home; the paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Pope, Frostburg, and the maternal grandmother, Mrs. Ruth Robinson, Mt. Savage.

VALENTINE RITES

Rites for Walter G. Valentine, 46, of 218 Columbia Street, who dropped dead of a heart condition Friday on Columbia Street, will be conducted today at 2 p. m. at the George Funeral Home. Rev. Frank J. Fratto, pastor of Central Assembly of God Church, will officiate and interment will be in Zion Memorial Burial Park.

WSCS Helps Koreans

Mrs. Mabel Watkins, president of the Women's Society of Christian Service of Fairview Avenue Methodist Church, announced that over 500 pounds of clothing has been sent for Korean relief, in addition to money collected through the children's department of the Sunday school.

At the monthly meeting, Wednesday at the church, plans were made for the group to visit the County Home on the afternoon of February 12. Mrs. Myrtle Zimmerman is to purchase small gifts to be taken to each of the residents as a Valentine remembrance.

It also was decided to have a rummage sale the latter part of February. Mrs. Amelia Miller was welcomed as a new member.

Mrs. Jacob Walters led the worship service. Mrs. Florence Brant offered a prayer for Christian unity and talks on the subject, "Rural Negroes and the Church" were given by Mrs. E. F. Stewart, Mrs. Watkins, Mrs. Richard Welker, Mrs. Dewey Zimmerman and Mrs. Russell Ash.

The refreshment table was decorated in keeping with the Valentine season. Mrs. Hoy Atkinson and Mrs. Robert Webster were hostesses for the evening.

Others present were Mrs. James Gordon, Mrs. William Clayton, Mrs. Nan Bowers, Mrs. Fred Rice and Gart Brant.

4 End Training At Monastery

Four young men have completed the first year of a training period at SS. Peter and Paul Monastery in preparation for the Capuchin Brotherhood and will leave Thursday for Annapolis for further training in a five-year program.

The men, Brother Thomas Tomasunas, Grand Rapids, Mich.; Brother Simon Decker, Hasbrouck Heights, N. J.; Brother James Pfannenstiel, Hays, Kans., and Brother Geraurd Lusignan, South Hadley Falls, Mass., have been accepted into the Capuchin Novitiate at Annapolis.

Eight new candidates for the Capuchin Brotherhood arrived Saturday for their first year of training at the local monastery. They are:

Lawrence Wathen, Louisville, Ky.; James Hoffmann, Atlantic City; Joseph Bezila, Johnstown, Pa.; Thomas Ryan, Columbus, Ohio; David Mondillo, Philadelphia; James Langston, Jacksonville, Fla.; Richard Radice, Newark, N. J., and Delbert Goetz, Park, Kans.

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Security Risks

Continuing agitation over disloyalists who have held or may still hold positions in the federal establishment makes it certain that Communists in government will play a part in this year's congressional election campaign. President Eisenhower expressed a personal conviction, December 2, that "fear of Communists actively undermining our government" would not be an issue in November 1954 because his administration would have got rid of all of them before that time. But controversy over the real meaning of figures on security risks dropped from the government payroll indicates that the President may have spoken too soon.

The first official figure was given by Chairman Young of the Civil Service Commission last October. He said that between May 27, when the administration's new security program went into effect, and September 30 a total of 1,456 employes had been dismissed as security risks. Then, on January 7, the President said in his State of the Union message: "Under the standards established by the new employe security program, more than 2,200 employes have been separated from the government." This figure was as of December 1, 1953.

Senator McCarthy (R., Wis.) said that 90 per cent of the dismissals were for "Communist connections and activities," but Representative Walter (D., Pa.), ranking minority member of the House Un-American Activities Committee, said not more than seven of the ousted employes were Communists.

Demands from many quarters that the administration give a breakdown of its figures have had no response to date. Attorney General Brownell maintains that such a breakdown would do injury to individuals, although he has confessed that in the Justice Department "the majority of the cases did not involve disloyalty but other types of security risks." The controversy has plainly been a matter of embarrassment to the President. It is now believed that when new figures are issued there will be at least a rough separation of dismissals for Communist activity and separations for such reasons as talking too much, drinking too much, or other indiscretions which may threaten the national security.

Whereas the Truman loyalty program put principal emphasis on subversive activity, the Eisenhower program is all-inclusive and is designed to rid the government of anyone who may be a security risk for any reason.

Under the present program an employe may be removed for any one of a long list of offenses. The list, of course, covers all forms of espionage and a recent addition makes refusal to testify before a congressional committee on grounds of possible self-incrimination a removable offense. The standards for disqualification include the following catch-all paragraph:

"Behavior manifesting untrustworthiness, misrepresentation, falsification, or omission of material facts; criminal, immoral, or disgraceful conduct, including alcoholism, drug addiction, or sexual perversion; insanity or uncured mental disorder; susceptibility to coercion to act contrary to the national security."

It was at first thought the change from "loyalty" to "security" standards would save the dismissed employe from suspicion of Communist connections, but the recent tendency has been to classify all persons leaving the service as disloyalists. For this reason, the President is now considering a proposal to institute a system of "honorable" and "dishonorable" discharges for federal workers.

How Safe The Bomb?

A British scientist, Prof. Otto Robert Frisch of Cambridge, says the hydrogen bomb is "safe." It's not so safe, of course, that he would care to be within several miles of one about to be detonated. That's not what he means.

But there is no danger, he says, that an H-bomb might be set off accidentally. And it would be impossible for one to set off a chain reaction that would destroy the earth. Which is quite a relief.

When the awesome news of the first atomic bomb was announced, and the nature of a chain reaction was explained, many people began to wonder whether they could depend on its stopping again. Fire is a chain reaction. Most matches, when lighted, burn out quickly. Some, however, may set fire to—start a chain reaction in—a house or a forest. How could scientists be sure an atomic bomb wouldn't start a similar chain reaction in the atoms of the earth?

Scientists have answered this. It positively cannot happen, they agree. But the atomic bomb remains a power so deadly that there is no man or group of men to whom it could be trusted without misgivings. It has been made much more powerful than the original bombs which razed Hiroshima and Nagasaki.

And Professor Frisch says the atomic bomb is not safe. There is a chance that one could be set off by a stray neutron. And "there are always stray neutrons about."

So the professor would not worry about keeping a hydrogen bomb in his back yard, because it would be insensitive to stray neutrons. But don't ask him to baby-sit for an atomic bomb. The catch in this is that an atomic bomb is the device used to set off a hydrogen bomb, and when the two are together the combination ceases to be "safe" in the presence of stray particles from atomic nuclei.

Italy's Muddle

Defeat of Amintore Fanfani's efforts to form a government in Italy was a victory for extremists of both the Right and Left. The Christian Democrats, strongest party but lacking a majority, fear to risk new elections. Divided views in their own ranks make it difficult to form a coalition strong enough to govern. Elections may be forced.

In that event, the Communists, who stand to gain most, would make United States "intervention" and "dictation" an issue. This was indicated by Palmiro Togliatti's gibes at Mrs. Luce in parliamentary debate.

From the United States viewpoint, the situation is serious not alone because of worsening internal conditions in Italy, but because of the danger to the European Defense Community and the whole continental program.

Even though the Communists lack the power to take over the government, or even to force themselves into a coalition, if they can keep matters in crisis, they may be able to backstop Molotov. If he should fail at Berlin to prevent French entry into EDC, Togliatti might be able to delay the project indefinitely from the Italian front.

How To Keep Well

By Dr. T. R. Van Dellen

To the limit of space, questions pertaining to the prevention of disease will be answered. Personal replies will be made under proper limitations, when return stamped envelope is enclosed. Dr. Van Dellen will not make diagnosis or prescribe for individual diseases.

Troublesome Tonsils

During the last month I have had several calls from parents who were advised that one of their children needed to have tonsils and adenoids removed. Mother or Dad was in a quandary because of having heard that these operations are no longer done. One woman even went so far as to criticize the physician for suggesting the procedure. These ideas stem from the publicity given the change in attitude on the part of the medical profession toward tonsillectomies. Physicians have discovered that these organs play a role in preventing infection and should not be taken out in wholesale fashion because of enlargement only. This does not mean that the structures never should be removed.

When the parents mentioned were questioned in more detail, it developed that the glands were doing more harm than good because they were harboring infection that endangered the health of the youngsters. In each instance, tonsillectomy was necessary.

When should the tonsils be removed and when left in? Most physicians agree that ordinary enlargement is not a good reason for removal. But when they meet in the midline and interfere with eating and breathing, surgery is in order. The same can be said when the child experiences repeated attacks of tonsilitis. Here the glands are susceptible to infection and, with each bout, the body suffers and runs the risk of starting a comparable infection in some other site. Kidney infections have been traced to tonsilitis as well as arthritis, rheumatic fever, and chronic respiratory disorders. To leave such tonsils in is risky business.

Occasionally, removal of normal appearing tonsils is recommended because there is reason to believe that the organ harbors a focus of infection which would explain weight loss and lack of energy. I recall an advertising man who had lost his sense of well being and was having all he could do to keep up with ordinary competition. Thorough examination failed to disclose any abnormality except that his blood count was elevated, indicating infection somewhere. The situation was explained to him and he agreed to have the tonsils extracted. Each was found to harbor a large abscess. Within six weeks, he had gained 18 pounds and acquired more pep than any 10 of his co-workers.

The adenoids are located behind the soft palate in the vault of the throat. When enlarged, they often block the passageway between nose and throat and encroach upon the openings of the eustachian tubes that lead to the ears. Temporary enlargement during a cold produces nasal obstruction and mouth breathing. When enlargement is chronic, in addition to the effect upon breathing, the swollen tissues interfere with hearing and may encourage ear infection. Removal has a dramatic effect.

TOMORROW: A full stomach for babies.

ECZEMA IN INFANT

Mrs. W. writes: Our 6-month-old infant has a bad case of eczema. She cries a lot in the night and we are all losing sleep because of the condition. The doctor has changed her formula several times but this hasn't done much good. Can you make any suggestions?

REPLY

Infantile eczema is not easy to remedy but time is on your side; these tots usually are much improved as they grow older. Meanwhile, your physician will be glad to discuss the problem with you and give additional advice. We have a leaflet on eczema in children that can be obtained by sending a stamped, self-addressed envelope.

NURSING AN INVALID

Mrs. C. writes: My father has become an invalid and we are going to take care of him in our home. Do you have any helpful material to send me?

REPLY

We have a leaflet on home nursing and also a list of books on the subject. Send a stamped, self-addressed envelope for this leaflet and list of books.

TYPE OF TONSIL

Mrs. T. writes: What are the lingual tonsils?

REPLY

These structures are lymphoid or tonsil-like tissues at the base of the tongue.

NEWSgrams

Before World War II, the Soviet Ukraine accounted for nearly a fourth of Russia's entire wheat and corn crops, a third of its barley and two-thirds of its sugar beet output.

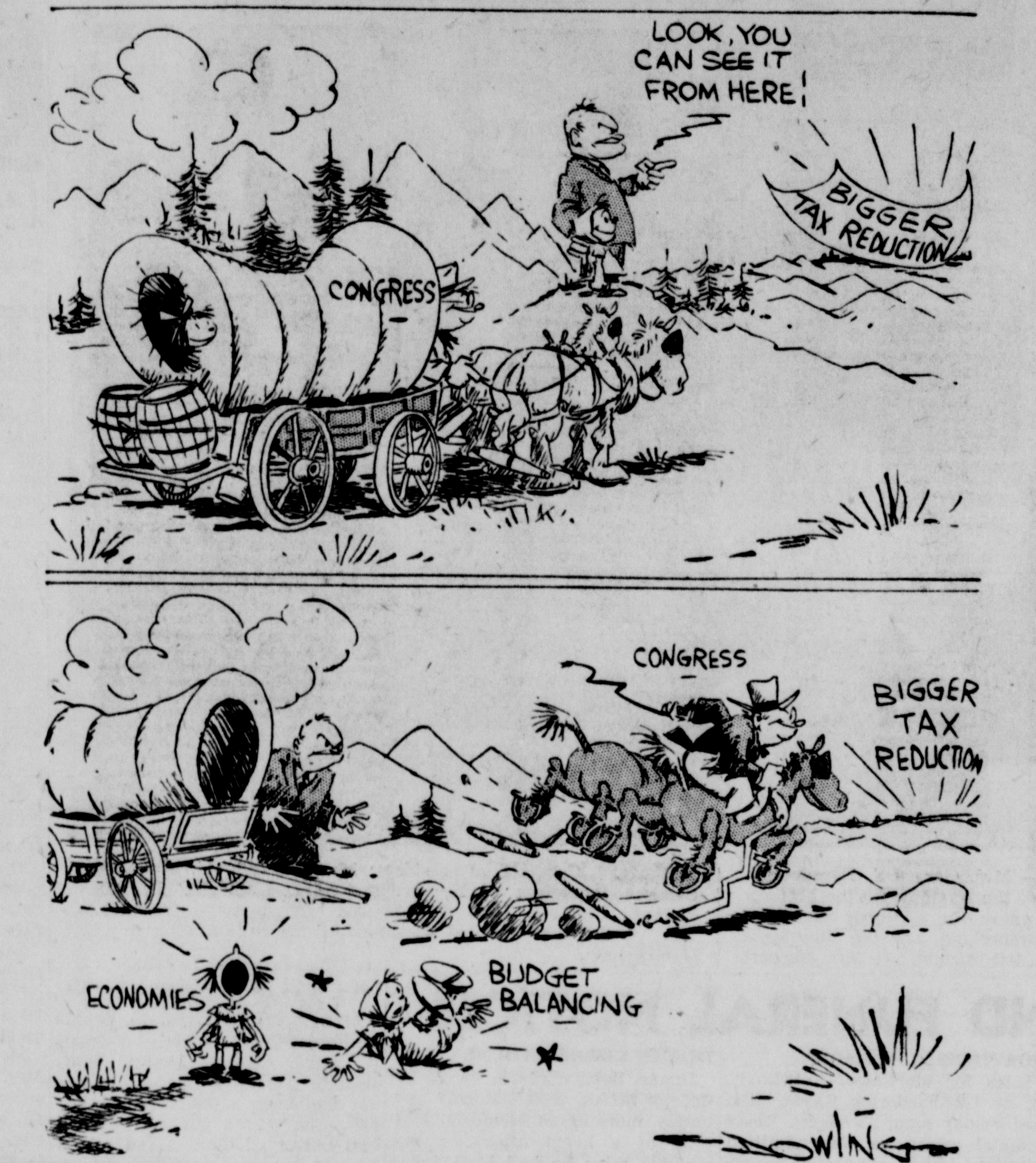
Fishes, as well as ships, use the Suez Canal. They travel back and forth between the Red Sea and the eastern Mediterranean.

According to experiments, bees recognize honey-yielding flowers first by color and secondly by scent.

A mouse can live as long as five years.

The western tip of Virginia is farther west than Detroit.

The Promised Land



DREW PEARSON on

The Washington Merry-Go-Round

Ike's Chief Economic Adviser Foresees Upward Business Trend; Senator Morse Takes Crack At Texas Colleagues; Indo-China Crisis Worries White House

WASHINGTON — Sedate and scholarly Dr. Arthur Burns, the ex-Columbia professor, now chief of Ike's Council of Economic Advisers, went to great pains in explaining to senators why he had to testify about business recession in secret.

Then, after finally getting permission to talk in secret, he told the senators almost nothing they hadn't already heard in public.

Dr. Burns, appearing before the Joint Committee on the Economic Report, explained that he had been searching his soul as to whether to testify at all. The way he looked at it, he had a confidential relationship with the President. However, he had given the matter deep thought. Since cabinet officers are expected to testify, Burns decided he, too, had an obligation to appear before Congress—if requested. However, he had to insist that no transcript be taken of his remarks.

Senator Douglas of Illinois, an ex-professor of economics at the University of Chicago, promptly challenged him. Burns then went into a lengthy explanation, pointing out that in speaking off-the-cuff, he was apt to oversimplify a complex situation or to state an idea more positively than it ought to be expressed. Therefore, he preferred to keep his remarks informal. If a transcript were made, he said, it would make his testimony appear more formal than it actually would be.

There was also the possibility, he continued, that he might say something that would appear to be in contradiction of the President's economic report. He hastened to assure that he didn't mean he disagreed with the President's report in any detail. But in the course of speaking, he said, some statement of his might come out on the record that would appear to contradict the President. If that happened, he added solemnly, and his remark were made permanent in transcript form, he would feel constrained to resign within the hour.

Senator Douglas started to object further, but Senator Flanders of Vermont urged that Dr. Burns be given the right to testify without even a transcript being taken.

As a result, Burns was allowed to proceed behind closed doors without his words being recorded. However, his testimony was perfectly safe and could have been transcribed without embarrassing the President or anyone else.

Burns didn't deviate an iota from the President's economic report. He admitted that we are going through what he called a "mild contraction." But he insisted there is no reason to believe it will become any more severe, and there is good reason to believe the economy will start picking up again in late spring or early summer.

A Bull Between Senators

Wayne Morse of Oregon, the lone independent senator, spoke in Austin, Tex, the other day where he paid tribute to the two Texas senators—in terms they didn't appreciate. Morse referred to Sen. Price Daniel as "representing the Texas oil lobby," and to Lyndon Johnson as "representing only himself."

After the speech, Morse remarked to Texas friends: "That speech cost me $1,000."

Asked for an explanation, Morse told how he was at a dinner at the home of Senator Kefauver when Price Daniel came up to him and said: "I understand you raise Devon cattle."

Morse replied that he did, and Senator Daniel went on to say that he and his brother wanted to experiment with crossing Devon bulls and Brahman cows in order to produce the best beef brand in the Southwest.

"That's the test the University of Florida has also worked on," Morse observed.

"Have you got any Devon bulls you want to sell?" Daniel asked.

"Sure, I've got two of the best bulls in the East," Morse replied. "They're young, but they took the top prizes at the recent fair in Southern Maryland. I'll sell 'em for $500 each."

"All right," said the senator from Texas, "I'll come out and take a look at them. They're probably just what I need."

"So you can understand," Morse told his Texas friends, "that Senator Daniel, after what I said about him, is not going to pay me $1,000 for my two bulls."

Indo-China Dilemma

From two different sources, President Eisenhower has received increasingly disturbing reports about the situation in Indo-China. It is so bad that he has been seriously considering sending U. S. troops to Indo-China to train native troops.

One report to the White House has come from John Foster Dulles in Berlin who says the French assembly is getting nearer the point where it will vote to pull out of Indo-China altogether, abandoning it to the Communists. Dulles has warned that something must be done quickly or the French will take just such a step.

The second report comes from the chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, Adm. Arthur Radford, who claims that the real solution in Indo-China is the efficient training of native troops. Radford proposes sending a top U. S. military man, with experience in either Greece or Korea, to train Indo-Chinese natives.

This would save French lives, and, he believes, would result in some real resistance against the Chinese-equipped Communists who since the end of the Korean War have received trainload after trainload of munitions, obviously diverted from the Korean front.

Radford's plan is now under study by the National Security Council, which feels strongly that something must be done to prevent communism from overrunning all of Southeast Asia. However, Eisenhower is loath to send American troops to Indo-China even for training purposes. So far there has been no decision.

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Winter Markdowns

By ROGER W. BABSON

BABSON PARK, Mass. — Day by day, in buying power, your dollar is getting to be worth more. You have only to glance at the advertisements in your daily paper to confirm this cheering fact. Merchants all over the country are offering some of the best winter markdowns that I have seen in a long time.

Goods Galore

Thanks to this country's tremendous productive capacity, which has been greatly increased in recent years, all kinds of consumer goods have been coming on the market in almost unprecedented volume. The late Korean War did little to dampen the flow. As a result, stores everywhere have bargains in good merchandise. Some of it has not been moving too well, at least not fast enough to suit the store owners. Perhaps prices have been out of line with the ideas of prospective consumers. In a number of cases, this undoubtedly has been true. But now the picture has changed.

Semi-annual stocktaking clearance sales are under way from one end of the land to the other. Sales floors and store counters this winter are loaded with bargains that many can hardly afford to ignore. Merchandisers are more than anxious to reduce stocks, and they well know that the best way to do it is to cut prices, even if profits are pared to the bone. In some instances, they are doing exactly that. Merchants like "turnover" much more than "holdover." It costs money to carry goods from one year to another, or from one season to another.

Fur Lover's Paradise

For those of the fair sex whose fancy turns to furs, now is the time to indulge it. Furs definitely are on the bargain counter. In some cases, they can be bought at half their former price, although I do not guarantee the quality. The fur market was hard hit by abnormally warm weather earlier in the season. Inventories have piled up and competition has become extremely severe. To point up the situation, I might mention that one prominent Boston concern not too long ago advertised the largest fur stock at one price—drastically reduced—ever assembled anywhere under one roof.

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There was a startling difference between this curious demonstration and Molotov's former relation with Stalin, who delighted in showing his power by humiliating his faithful minister of foreign affairs in the presence of important foreigners. The deduction was obvious, that Molotov now enjoys a real and altogether novel measure of independence in his own special field.

Share Alike In Press

Westerners have few insights into the real workings of the Soviet hierarchy. Much tends to be made of little. The whole theory of the committee system and Malenkov's role as a mere committee chairman appears to have originated from this single incident. Nonetheless, the theory looks like being confirmed by other fragments of evidence that have gradually accumulated.

For example, the space accorded the more important Soviet leaders in the Russian and satellite press is currently measured out on a strict fair-shares basis, with Malenkov getting only a few sticks of type more than his colleagues. There is not the slightest tendency to distinguish Malenkov or any other individual by the slavish praise that was always meted out to "the divine Stalin."

The Berlin meeting has also produced interesting indications. In former conferences, Molotov merely roared the lines that were given him by the Kremlin. He could never settle any issue without interminable references to Moscow for instructions. He had to go on talking until he got new orders.

At Berlin, Molotov has made his public demonstration for the record on each successive issue—the agenda, China and so on. But when the demonstration was over, he has immediately got on with the next order of business. Clearly, he has a novel freedom of decision, within certain limits.

Any committee system, of course, is likely to produce its own internal tensions. A struggle for ultimate mastery is probably still going on. But on the one hand, there is no evidence that this struggle will weaken Soviet power, which was wholly unaffected by the fall of Beria. And on the other hand, the new committee is still carrying on Stalin's old policy, but much more dangerously, with much greater skill and flexibility.

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These Days

By GEORGE E. SOKOLSKY

The McCarthy Situation

Despite numerous attacks on McCarthy and McCarthyism, the Wisconsin senator won a decision of confidence when the Senate by 85 to one voted to provide his investigative subcommittee with the funds for which he asked. For several months there had been reports and rumors that McCarthy's subcommittee would be killed by withholding funds from it. As a matter of fact, last July, when the Democrats retired from the committee, I was told that a fight would be made on providing further funds for this committee. Nevertheless, when it came to a showdown, even those who have been critical of Joe McCarthy voted for funds.

When the Democratic members returned to the Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations, it was after a series of conferences in the course of which Senator McCarthy agreed to most of the Democratic stipulations, some of which the Democrats in other years had rejected for the Republicans and some of which had previously been rejected by McCarthy. The minority members, for instance, are to have a counsel of their own; they are to have a voice in the hiring and firing of staff members; they can veto open hearings which may be repugnant to them.

While it is true that McCarthy wanted the Democrats to return, the Democrats were as keenly anxious to return to the committee, although they gave a different impression. McCarthy wanted them back because this is a bipartisan government and all committees of Congress ought to have majority and minority members. The Democrats walked out and deserted the committee, which they had no business to do. Their responsibility was to remain on the committee and fight for what they believed to be right.

The Democrats wanted to come back because as long as they stayed off the committee, the Republicans could do as they pleased, and if they turned up material to the detriment of the Roosevelt and Truman administrations, the Democrats were not able to protect their party. Besides, such senators as John McClellan and Stuart Symington are anti-Communist and are not, at heart, opposed to Senator McCarthy's work.

So the situation is that the Democrats are back on the committee and the Senate has voted McCarthy the funds requested by 85 to one, the only senator opposing being Senator Fulbright of Arkansas, who is internationally-minded. Internationalism can lead men into curious intellectual directions.

Senator Joe McCarthy undoubtedly could agree to all the conditions that the Democrats proposed because they also face public opinion. For instance, they cannot possibly oppose an investigation into the affairs of Major Irving Peress, who took a Fifth Amendment on all inquiries as to his Communist affiliations about which the Army had due notice last August. The open hearing on this matter will be held in New York on February 18 and if the attitude of Major Peress is the same in the open hearing as it was in the closed, this could become a major scandal leading to an investigation of the Army Loyalty Board and even some of the top brass.

Major Peress was honorably discharged from the Army while being investigated by a congressional committee which alleged that he recruited members for the Communist party in the Army. This is so unusual that no member of Congress can risk his reputation by opposing an open hearing. In fact, Major Peress ought to demand such a hearing to protect his status, if he can afford it. An American has the right to state his case before the proper tribunal and, in this instance, the proper tribunal is the committee which discovered the case.

This case is not extraordinary. There are many before this committee which are not completed, such as the Voice of America, the Fort Monmouth case, the GE cases, the Alaska case, etc. These will have to be completed no matter who sits on this committee because public opinion will demand it.

It has been suggested that cases which involve matters that occurred in the 1940s be forgotten. That is impossible. No current situations can be disclosed until their roots are uncovered. This country has been sorely damaged by espionage and treachery in time of war and immediately after the war. Those engaged in these activities have benefited by the cover-up which was arranged for them by well-meaning but often stupid men. The cover-up must be destroyed.

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Security Risks

Continuing agitation over disloyalists who have held or may still hold positions in the federal establishment makes it certain that Communists in government will play a part in this year's congressional election campaign. President Eisenhower expressed a personal conviction, December 2, that "fear of Communists actively undermining our government" would not be an issue in November 1954 because his administration would have got rid of all of them before that time. But controversy over the real meaning of figures on security risks dropped from the government payroll indicates that the President may have spoken too soon.

The first official figure was given by Chairman Young of the Civil Service Commission last October. He said that between May 27, when the administration's new security program went into effect, and September 30 a total of 1,456 employes had been dismissed as security risks. Then, on January 7, the President said in his State of the Union message: "Under the standards established by the new employe security program, more than 2,200 employes have been separated from the government." This figure was as of December 1, 1953.

Senator McCarthy (R., Wis.) said that 90 per cent of the dismissals were for "Communist connections and activities," but Representative Walter (D., Pa.), ranking minority member of the House Un-American Activities Committee, said not more than seven of the ousted employes were Communists.

Demands from many quarters that the administration give a breakdown of its figures have had no response to date. Attorney General Brownell maintains that such a breakdown would do injury to individuals, although he has confessed that in the Justice Department "the majority of the cases did not involve disloyalty but other types of security risks." The controversy has plainly been a matter of embarrassment to the President. It is now believed that when new figures are issued there will be at least a rough separation of dismissals for Communist activity and separations for such reasons as talking too much, drinking too much, or other indiscretions which may threaten the national security.

Whereas the Truman loyalty program put principal emphasis on subversive activity, the Eisenhower program is all-inclusive and is designed to rid the government of anyone who may be a security risk for any reason.

Under the present program an employe may be removed for any one of a long list of offenses. The list, of course, covers all forms of espionage and a recent addition makes refusal to testify before a congressional committee on grounds of possible self-incrimination a removable offense. The standards for disqualification include the following catch-all paragraph:

"Behavior manifesting untrustworthiness, misrepresentation, falsification, or omission of material facts; criminal, immoral, or disgraceful conduct, including alcoholism, drug addiction, or sexual perversion; insanity or uncured mental disorder; susceptibility to coercion to act contrary to the national security."

It was at first thought the change from "loyalty" to "security" standards would save the dismissed employe from suspicion of Communist connections, but the recent tendency has been to classify all persons leaving the service as disloyalists. For this reason, the President is now considering a proposal to institute a system of "honorable" and "dishonorable" discharges for federal workers.

How Safe The Bomb?

A British scientist, Prof. Otto Robert Frisch of Cambridge, says the hydrogen bomb is "safe." It's not so safe, of course, that he would care to be within several miles of one about to be detonated. That's not what he means.

But there is no danger, he says, that an H-bomb might be set off accidentally. And it would be impossible for one to set off a chain reaction that would destroy the earth. Which is quite a relief.

When the awesome news of the first atomic bomb was announced, and the nature of a chain reaction was explained, many people began to wonder whether they could depend on its stopping again. Fire is a chain reaction. Most matches, when lighted, burn out quickly. Some, however, may set fire to—start a chain reaction in—a house or a forest. How could scientists be sure an atomic bomb wouldn't start a similar chain reaction in the atoms of the earth?

Scientists have answered this. It positively cannot happen, they agree. But the atomic bomb remains a power so deadly that there is no man or group of men to whom it could be trusted without misgivings. It has been made much more powerful than the original bombs which razed Hiroshima and Nagasaki.

And Professor Frisch says the atomic bomb is not safe. There is a chance that one could be set off by a stray neutron. And "there are always stray neutrons about."

So the professor would not worry about keeping a hydrogen bomb in his back yard, because it would be insensitive to stray neutrons. But don't ask him to baby-sit for an atomic bomb. The catch in this is that an atomic bomb is the device used to set off a hydrogen bomb, and when the two are together the combination ceases to be "safe" in the presence of stray particles from atomic nuclei.

Italy's Muddle

Defeat of Amintore Fanfani's efforts to form a government in Italy was a victory for extremists of both the Right and Left. The Christian Democrats, strongest party but lacking a majority, fear to risk new elections. Divided views in their own ranks make it difficult to form a coalition strong enough to govern. Elections may be forced.

In that event, the Communists, who stand to gain most, would make United States "intervention" and "dictation" an issue. This was indicated by Palmiro Togliatti's gibes at Mrs. Luce in parliamentary debate.

From the United States viewpoint, the situation is serious not alone because of worsening internal conditions in Italy, but because of the danger to the European Defense Community and the whole continental program.

Even though the Communists lack the power to take over the government, or even to force themselves into a coalition, if they can keep matters in crisis, they may be able to backstop Molotov. If he should fail at Berlin to prevent French entry into EDC, Togliatti might be able to delay the project indefinitely from the Italian front.

How To Keep Well

By Dr. T. R. Van Dellen

To the limit of space, questions pertaining to the prevention of disease will be answered. Personal replies will be made under proper limitations, when return stamped envelope is enclosed. Dr. Van Dellen will not make diagnosis or prescribe for individual diseases.

Troublesome Tonsils

During the last month I have had several calls from parents who were advised that one of their children needed to have tonsils and adenoids removed. Mother or Dad was in a quandary because of having heard that these operations are no longer done. One woman even went so far as to criticize the physician for suggesting the procedure. These ideas stem from the publicity given the change in attitude on the part of the medical profession toward tonsillectomies. Physicians have discovered that these organs play a role in preventing infection and should not be taken out in wholesale fashion because of enlargement only. This does not mean that the structures never should be removed.

When the parents mentioned were questioned in more detail, it developed that the glands were doing more harm than good because they were harboring infection that endangered the health of the youngsters. In each instance, tonsillectomy was necessary.

When should the tonsils be removed and when left in? Most physicians agree that ordinary enlargement is not a good reason for removal. But when they meet in the midline and interfere with eating and breathing, surgery is in order. The same can be said when the child experiences repeated attacks of tonsilitis. Here the glands are susceptible to infection and, with each bout, the body suffers and runs the risk of starting a comparable infection in some other site. Kidney infections have been traced to tonsilitis as well as arthritis, rheumatic fever, and chronic respiratory disorders. To leave such tonsils in is risky business.

Occasionally, removal of normal appearing tonsils is recommended because there is reason to believe that the organ harbors a focus of infection which would explain weight loss and lack of energy. I recall an advertising man who had lost his sense of well being and was having all he could do to keep up with ordinary competition. Thorough examination failed to disclose any abnormality except that his blood count was elevated, indicating infection somewhere. The situation was explained to him and he agreed to have the tonsils extracted. Each was found to harbor a large abscess. Within six weeks, he had gained 18 pounds and acquired more pep than any 10 of his co-workers.

The adenoids are located behind the soft palate in the vault of the throat. When enlarged, they often block the passageway between nose and throat and encroach upon the openings of the eustachian tubes that lead to the ears. Temporary enlargement during a cold produces nasal obstruction and mouth breathing. When enlargement is chronic, in addition to the effect upon breathing, the swollen tissues interfere with hearing and may encourage ear infection. Removal has a dramatic effect.

TOMORROW: A full stomach for babies.

ECZEMA IN INFANT

Mrs. W. writes: Our 6-month-old infant has a bad case of eczema. She cries a lot in the night and we are all losing sleep because of the condition. The doctor has changed her formula several times but this hasn't done much good. Can you make any suggestions?

REPLY

Infantile eczema is not easy to remedy but time is on your side; these tots usually are much improved as they grow older. Meanwhile, your physician will be glad to discuss the problem with you and give additional advice. We have a leaflet on eczema in children that can be obtained by sending a stamped, self-addressed envelope.

NURSING AN INVALID

Mrs. C. writes: My father has become an invalid and we are going to take care of him in our home. Do you have any helpful material to send me?

REPLY

We have a leaflet on home nursing and also a list of books on the subject. Send a stamped, self-addressed envelope for this leaflet and list of books.

TYPE OF TONSIL

Mrs. T. writes: What are the lingual tonsils?

REPLY

These structures are lymphoid or tonsil-like tissues at the base of the tongue.

NEWSgrams

Before World War II, the Soviet Ukraine accounted for nearly a fourth of Russia's entire wheat and corn crops, a third of its barley and two-thirds of its sugar beet output.

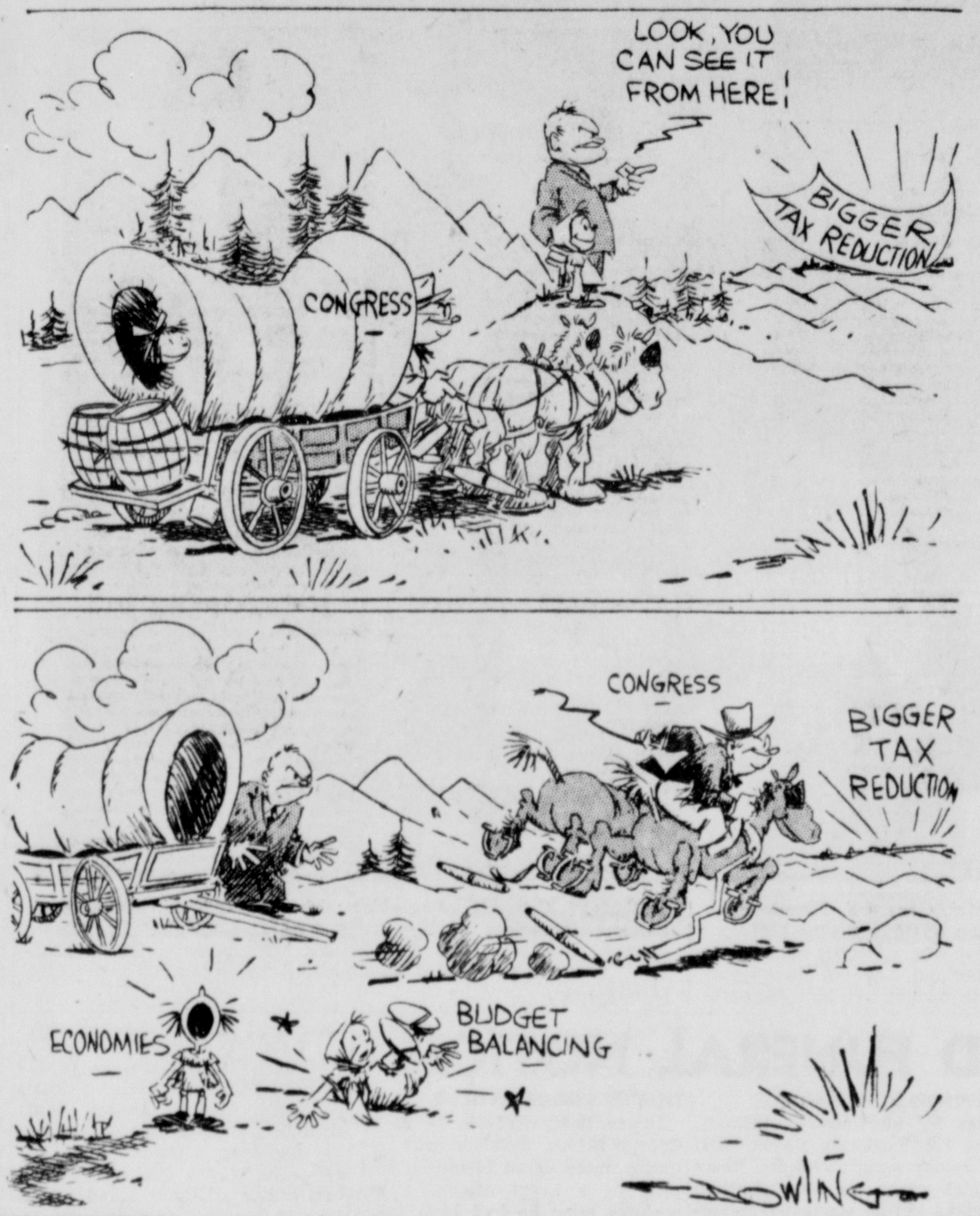
Fishes, as well as ships, use the Suez Canal. They travel back and forth between the Red Sea and the eastern Mediterranean.

According to experiments, bees recognize honey-yielding flowers first by color and secondly by scent.

A mouse can live as long as five years.

The western tip of Virginia is farther west than Detroit.

The Promised Land



DREW PEARSON on

The Washington Merry-Go-Round

Ike's Chief Economic Adviser Foresees Upward Business Trend; Senator Morse Takes Crack At Texas Colleagues; Indo-China Crisis Worries White House

WASHINGTON — Sedate and scholarly Dr. Arthur Burns, the ex-Columbia professor, now chief of Ike's Council of Economic Advisers, went to great pains in explaining to senators why he had to testify about business recession in secret.

Then, after finally getting permission to talk in secret, he told the senators almost nothing they hadn't already heard in public.

Dr. Burns, appearing before the Joint Committee on the Economic Report, explained that he had been searching his soul as to whether to testify at all. The way he looked at it, he had a confidential relationship with the President. However, he had given the matter deep thought. Since cabinet officers are expected to testify, Burns decided he, too, had an obligation to appear before Congress—if requested. However, he had to insist that no transcript be taken of his remarks.

Senator Douglas of Illinois, an ex-professor of economics at the University of Chicago, promptly challenged him. Burns then went into a lengthy explanation, pointing out that in speaking off-the-cuff, he was apt to oversimplify a complex situation or to state an idea more positively than it ought to be expressed. Therefore, he preferred to keep his remarks informal. If a transcript were made, he said, it would make his testimony appear more formal than it actually would be.

There was also the possibility, he continued, that he might say something that would appear to be in contradiction of the President's economic report. He hastened to assure that he didn't mean he disagreed with the President's report in any detail. But in the course of speaking, he said, some statement of his might come out on the record that would appear to contradict the President. If that happened, he added solemnly, and his remark were made permanent in transcript form, he would feel constrained to resign within the hour.

Senator Douglas started to object further, but Senator Flanders of Vermont urged that Dr. Burns be given the right to testify without even a transcript being taken.

As a result, Burns was allowed to proceed behind closed doors without his words being recorded. However, his testimony was perfectly safe and could have been transcribed without embarrassing the President or anyone else.

Burns didn't deviate an iota from the President's economic report. He admitted that we are going through what he called a "mild contraction." But he insisted there is no reason to believe it will become any more severe, and there is good reason to believe the economy will start picking up again in late spring or early summer.

A Bull Between Senators

Wayne Morse of Oregon, the lone independent senator, spoke in Austin, Tex, the other day where he paid tribute to the two Texas senators—in terms they didn't appreciate. Morse referred to Sen. Price Daniel as "representing the Texas oil lobby," and to Lyndon Johnson as "representing only himself."

After the speech, Morse remarked to Texas friends: "That speech cost me $1,000."

Asked for an explanation, Morse told how he was at a dinner at the home of Senator Kefauver when Price Daniel came up to him and said: "I understand you raise Devon cattle."

Morse replied that he did, and Senator Daniel went on to say that he and his brother wanted to experiment with crossing Devon bulls and Brahman cows in order to produce the best beef brand in the Southwest.

"That's the test the University of Florida has also worked on," Morse observed.

"Have you got any Devon bulls you want to sell?" Daniel asked.

"Sure, I've got two of the best bulls in the East," Morse replied. "They're young, but they took the top prizes at the recent fair in Southern Maryland. I'll sell 'em for $500 each."

"All right," said the senator from Texas, "I'll come out and take a look at them. They're probably just what I need."

"So you can understand," Morse told his Texas friends, "that Senator Daniel, after what I said about him, is not going to pay me $1,000 for my two bulls."

Indo-China Dilemma

From two different sources, President Eisenhower has received increasingly disturbing reports about the situation in Indo-China. It is so bad that he has been seriously considering sending U. S. troops to Indo-China to train native troops.

One report to the White House has come from John Foster Dulles in Berlin who says the French assembly is getting nearer the point where it will vote to pull out of Indo-China altogether, abandoning it to the Communists. Dulles has warned that something must be done quickly or the French will take just such a step.

The second report comes from the chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, Adm. Arthur Radford, who claims that the real solution in Indo-China is the efficient training of native troops. Radford proposes sending a top U. S. military man, with experience in either Greece or Korea, to train Indo-Chinese natives.

This would save French lives, and, he believes, would result in some real resistance against the Chinese-equipped Comumnists who since the end of the Korean War have received trainload after trainload of munitions, obviously diverted from the Korean front.

Radford's plan is now under study by the National Security Council, which feels strongly that something must be done to prevent communism from overrunning all of Southeast Asia. However, Eisenhower is loath to send American troops to Indo-China even for training purposes. So far there has been no decision.

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Winter Markdowns

By ROGER W. BABSON

BABSON PARK, Mass. — Day by day, in buying power, your dollar is getting to be worth more. You have only to glance at the advertisements in your daily paper to confirm this cheering fact. Merchants all over the country are offering some of the best winter markdowns that I have seen in a long time.

Goods Galore

Thanks to this country's tremendous productive capacity, which has been greatly increased in recent years, all kinds of consumer goods have been coming on the market in almost unprecedented volume. The late Korean War did little to dampen the flow. As a result, stores everywhere have bargains in good merchandise. Some of it has not been moving too well, at least not fast enough to suit the store owners. Perhaps prices have been out of line with the ideas of prospective consumers. In a number of cases, this undoubtedly has been true. But now the picture has changed.

Semi-annual stocktaking clearance sales are under way from one end of the land to the other. Sales floors and store counters this winter are loaded with bargains that many can hardly afford to ignore. Merchandisers are more than anxious to reduce stocks, and they well know that the best way to do it is to cut prices, even if profits are pared to the bone. In some instances, they are doing exactly that. Merchants like "turnover" much more than "holdover." It costs money to carry goods from one year to another, or from one season to another.

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There was a startling difference between this curious demonstration and Molotov's former relation with Stalin, who delighted in showing his power by humiliating his faithful minister of foreign affairs in the presence of important foreigners. The deduction was obvious, that Molotov now enjoys a real and altogether novel measure of independence in his own special field.

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Westerners have few insights into the real workings of the Soviet hierarchy. Much tends to be made of little. The whole theory of the committee system and Malenkov's role as a mere committee chairman appears to have originated from this single incident. Nonetheless, the theory looks like being confirmed by other fragments of evidence that have gradually accumulated.

For example, the space accorded the more important Soviet leaders in the Russian and satellite press is currently measured out on a strict fair-shares basis, with Malenkov getting only a few sticks of type more than his colleagues. There is not the slightest tendency to distinguish Malenkov or any other individual by the slavish praise that was always meted out to "the divine Stalin."

The Berlin meeting has also produced interesting indications. In former conferences, Molotov merely roared the lines that were given him by the Kremlin. He could never settle any issue without interminable references to Moscow for instructions. He had to go on talking until he got new orders.

At Berlin, Molotov has made his public demonstration for the record on each successive issue—the agenda, China and so on. But when the demonstration was over, he has immediately got on with the next order of business. Clearly, he has a novel freedom of decision, within certain limits.

Any committee system, of course, is likely to produce its own internal tensions. A struggle for ultimate mastery is probably still going on. But on the one hand, there is no evidence that this struggle will weaken Soviet power, which was wholly unaffected by the fall of Beria. And on the other hand, the new committee is still carrying on Stalin's old policy, but much more dangerously, with much greater skill and flexibility.

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These Days

By GEORGE E. SOKOLSKY

The McCarthy Situation

Despite numerous attacks on McCarthy and McCarthyism, the Wisconsin senator won a decision of confidence when the Senate by 85 to one voted to provide his investigative subcommittee with the funds for which he asked. For several months there had been reports and rumors that McCarthy's subcommittee would be killed by withholding funds from it. As a matter of fact, last July, when the Democrats retired from the committee, I was told that a fight would be made on providing further funds for this committee. Nevertheless, when it came to a showdown, even those who have been critical of Joe McCarthy voted for funds.

When the Democratic members returned to the Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations, it was after a series of conferences in the course of which Senator McCarthy agreed to most of the Democratic stipulations, some of which the Democrats in other years had rejected for the Republicans and some of which had previously been rejected by McCarthy. The minority members, for instance, are to have a counsel of their own; they are to have a voice in the hiring and firing of staff members; they can veto open hearings which may be repugnant to them.

While it is true that McCarthy wanted the Democrats to return, the Democrats were as keenly anxious to return to the committee, although they gave a different impression. McCarthy wanted them back because this is a bipartisan government and all committees of Congress ought to have majority and minority members. The Democrats walked out and deserted the committee, which they had no business to do. Their responsibility was to remain on the committee and fight for what they believed to be right.

The Democrats wanted to come back because as long as they stayed off the committee, the Republicans could do as they pleased, and if they turned up material to the detriment of the Roosevelt and Truman administrations, the Democrats were not able to protect their party. Besides, such senators as John McClellan and Stuart Symington are anti-Communist and are not, at heart, opposed to Senator McCarthy's work.

So the situation is that the Democrats are back on the committee and the Senate has voted McCarthy the funds requested by 85 to one, the only senator opposing being Senator Fulbright of Arkansas, who is internationally-minded. Internationalism can lead men into curious intellectual directions.

Senator Joe McCarthy undoubtedly could agree to all the conditions that the Democrats proposed because they also face public opinion. For instance, they cannot possibly oppose an investigation into the affairs of Major Irving Peress, who took a Fifth Amendment on all inquiries as to his Communist affiliations about which the Army had due notice last August. The open hearing on this matter will be held in New York on February 18 and if the attitude of Major Peress is the same in the open hearing as it was in the closed, this could become a major scandal leading to an investigation of the Army Loyalty Board and even some of the top brass.

Major Peress was honorably discharged from the Army while being investigated by a congressional committee which alleged that he recruited members for the Communist party in the Army. This is so unusual that no member of Congress can risk his reputation by opposing an open hearing. In fact, Major Peress ought to demand such a hearing to protect his status, if he can afford it. An American has the right to state his case before the proper tribunal and, in this instance, the proper tribunal is the committee which discovered the case.

This case is not extraordinary. There are many before this committee which are not completed, such as the Voice of America, the Fort Monmouth case, the GE cases, the Alaska case, etc. These will have to be completed no matter who sits on this committee because public opinion will demand it.

It has been suggested that cases which involve matters that occurred in the 1940s be forgotten. That is impossible. No current situations can be disclosed until their roots are uncovered. This country has been sorely damaged by espionage and treachery in time of war and immediately after the war. Those engaged in these activities have benefited by the cover-up which was arranged for them by well-meaning but often stupid men. The cover-up must be destroyed.

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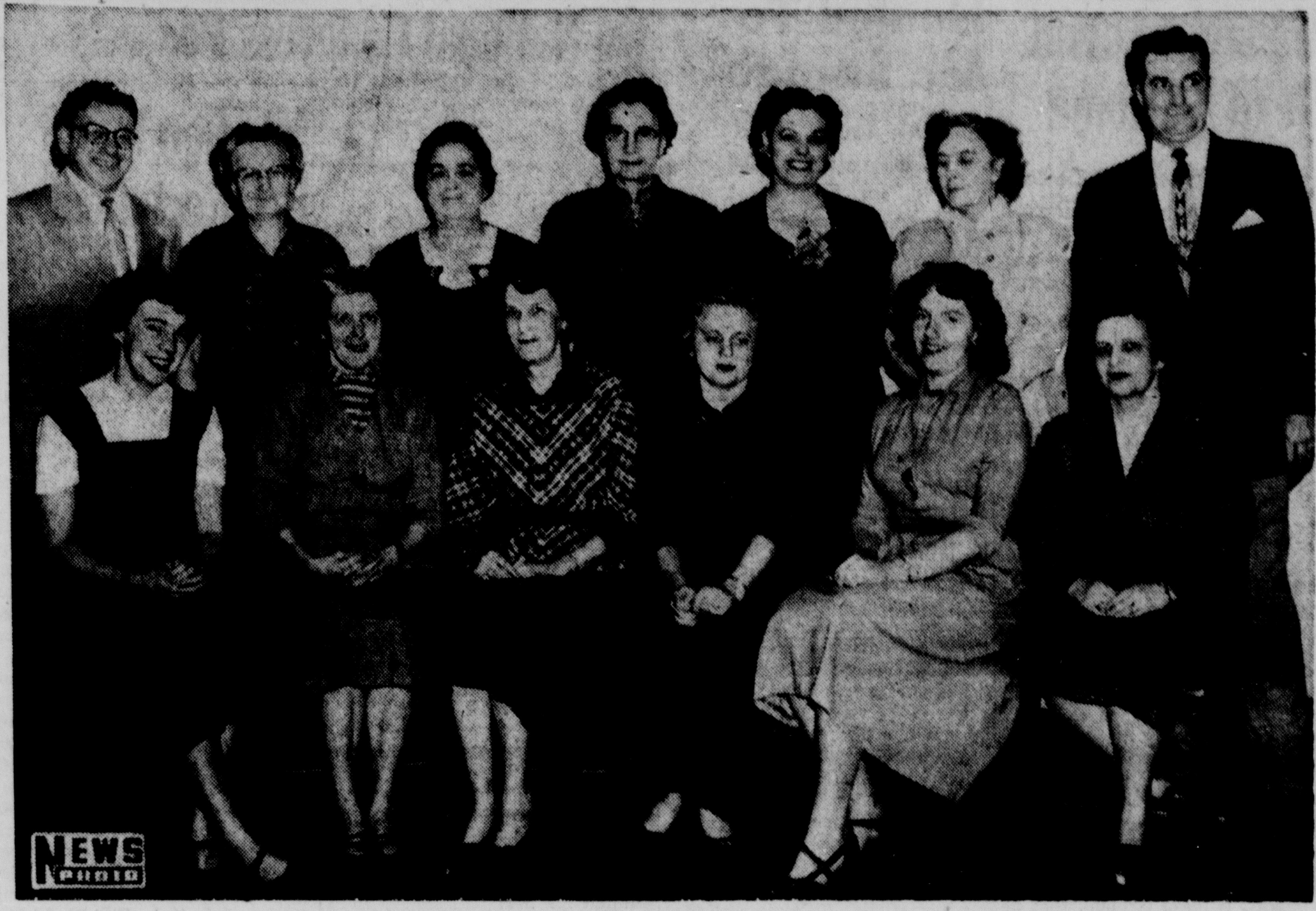

Faculty At Columbia Street

These 13 smiling teachers handle the educational chores at Columbia Street elementary school. Left to right they are (seated) Miss Rosemary Weimer, third grade teacher; Mrs. Guy Wright Ramsay, first grade; Miss Catherine E. Thomas, principal; Mrs. Ruth Rahn Spearman, first grade; Mrs. Margery H. Chambers, grade two; and Mrs. Jennie G. Koontz, grades three and four; (standing) Samuel Lisanti, sixth grade; Mrs. Georgia B. Wolford, sixth; Miss Lela Taylor, second; Miss Bertha E. Connor, fourth; Mrs. Josephine Q. Frase, first; Miss Agatha Witte, fourth and fifth; and William Pugh, fifth grade teacher.

(This is another in a series of elementary teachers in Allegany County's public schools.)

Cresaptown Woman Spends 1,250 Hours As Plane Spotter

One of the mainstays at the Cresaptown GOC post is Mrs. Elizabeth M. McKenzie. Her husband, E. M. McKenzie, is supervisor of the post.

When the post went on 24-hour duty, McKenzie persuaded his wife to become an observer. She practically lived at the post in those early days when observers were at a premium. It wasn't unusual for her to put in eight hours a day. Small wonder that now she can boast of a total of over 1,250 hours.

Mrs. McKenzie and her husband are both life long residents of Cresaptown. They have three children. Dwight, the youngest, is attending Frostburg State Teachers College. A daughter, Mrs. Elizabeth Hershberger, resides on Winchester Road. Another son, James, a veteran of World War II, resides in Miami, Fla.

Mrs. McKenzie still spends ten hours a week at the post. She serves Wednesday 10 to 12, Thursday 4 to 6, Friday 8 to 10 and Sunday 8 to 10 a. m. and 10 to 12 p. m. She is also statistician for the post and in her spare time is often to be found making rugs as a hobby.

Blind Lead The Blind

NEW YORK, Feb. 7 (AP) — When a minor fire broke out in Brooklyn's Industrial Home for the Blind yesterday, 25 blind supervisors led 75 blind workers to safety, with the aid of three seeing-eye dogs.

There are more than 20 million bicyclists in the United States.

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13. Affected with ennui
14. Behold!
15. Exclamation
17. Man's nickname
18. A deity
20. At home
21. Friar's title
22. Riddle
25. State of disorder (colloq.)
26. Negative vote
27. Coin (Peru)
28. Cigarettes (slang)
30. Writing pad
33. Beam
34. Exist
35. Affirmative reply
36. Gold (Her.)
37. Slope
40. Music note
41. Young pig
43. Anxious
45. Pipes
46. Speaks indistinctly
47. Drinks in small amounts
48. Decimal units

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1. Sugar cane sprout
2. A food leaving
3. Profound
4. Blunders
5. Citified
6. Exhibit
7. Goddess of healing (Norse)
8. Scoffs
9. Swell out
11. Old Norse works
16. Crested hawk-parrot
19. Lacking brightness
21. Completely
23. Fuel
24. Belonging to me
25. Crowd
27. Samarium (sym.)
28. Frozen dew
29. Danish seaport
30. Beverage
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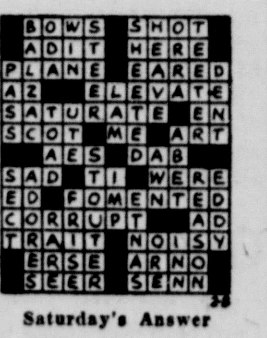
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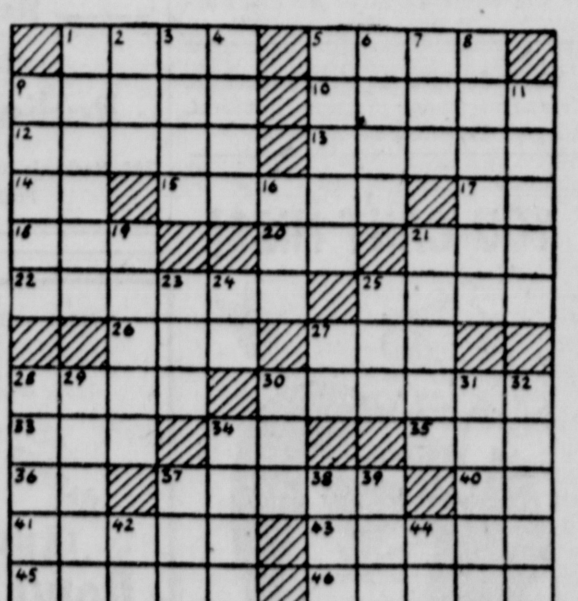

DAILY CRYPTOQUOTE—Here's how to work it:

A X Y D L B A A X R
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One letter simply stands for another. In this example A is used for the three L's, X for the two O's, etc. Single letters, apostrophes, the length and formation of the words are all hints. Each day the code letters are different.

A Cryptogram Quotation

GJK GZNOEGK HC D GKDZ NI DSS N VZDQK, DAP GJK LHIIKIINHA HC D LKDVKCES BZDQK—LHLK.

Saturday's Cryptoquote: TO MEET THE CHANGES TIME AND CHANCE PRESENT, WITH MODEST DIGNITY AND CALM CONTENT—ROGERS.

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Italian, 52-Year Dream Near Reality, Is Cheated By Death

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 7 (AP) — Fifty-two years ago Giuseppe Bevere landed in the United States. He was 15, couldn't read, write or speak English.

He had one ambition: to earn enough money to return to his home town of Apricenia, Italy, in triumph.

Over the years he earned various sums for different jobs and 10 years ago went to work as a sweeper at a motor plant in nearby Chester.

Gradually he learned to speak English, and little by little saved his money through bypassing luxuries and never going out.

Last week, Giuseppe thought he was ready to return to his homeland. He called in a longtime friend, Michael Dinauto and asked Michael to write a letter to his two brothers, Matteo and Luigi, in Apricenia.

"I'll be home for Easter," the letter said, "and we'll buy a home and live together for the rest of our lives."

This week, Guiseppe started to work. As he walked past the Pennsylvania Railroad station in Chester, he felt ill. He walked inside for a drink of water. Then he fell dead.

Police said they found $811 in cash and a bank book showing deposits totaling $4,500 in Giuseppe's pockets.

Navy War Hero Gets Fifth Air Medal

Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Jones, Jane Frazier Village, have received information from the Navy Department that their son, Comdr. Charles Moye Jones, USN, has been awarded a fifth Air Medal posthumously.

Cmdr. Jones was killed June 20 while flying a Navy Panther Jet in combat.

The presentation will be made at a meeting of Fort Cumberland Post 13, American Legion, in March or April when Mr. and Mrs Jones return from visiting their daughter, Mrs. Judith Lepley, and her children in Tampa, Fla.

1954 Mrs. Maryland To Be Named Here

The Cumberland and Allegheny Gas Company will sponsor a contest in Allegany and Garrett counties to name the housewife who will win the title of "Mrs. Maryland of 1954."

The winner of the state contest may compete in the contest to name "Mrs. America." Entry blanks may be secured at Albert's Supermarket here.

"Bake-offs" will be held in area communities and the state queen chosen during Cumberland's Home Builders Show here March 25-27.

Judging will be on the basis of cooking, menu planning, sewing, laundering and other homemaking arts.

Third Graders Stage Assembly Program

Third Grade pupils of Miss Fern Richardson at Pennsylvania Avenue School, presented an assembly program at the school, which included a variety of events.

Charles Owens read the Scripture following the Flag salute and singing of the National Anthem. The Lord's Prayer was recited in unison.

"The Traveling Musician" was portrayed by Margaret Leonard, Michael Pryor, Joseph Steger, Shirley Evans, Carol Stinson, George Harmon, Franklin Murray, John Knippenberg, and Ronald Roach.

Two dances, "I See You," and "Jingle At The Window," followed. The entire grade gave several choral readings and three songs to conclude the program.

Holy Name Society Installs Officers

Officers of the Holy Name Society of St. Patrick's Catholic Church were installed last night in St. Patrick's Social Center.

The ceremony was conducted by the Very Rev. J. Lawrence Kilkenny, pastor of the church, and rural dean of Western Maryland.

Officers are J. Donald Murray, president; James B. Reinhart, vice president; Frank L. Werner, secretary, and John B. Burke, treasurer.

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Caldara Heads Bomber Unit

An Allegany County flyer with a long record of distinguished service left the United States recently to become commanding officer of the Far East Air Force Bomber Command in Japan.

He is Brig. Gen. Joseph D. Caldara, 1931 graduate of the University of Maryland, whose mother is Mrs. Minola A. Caldara, of Mt. Savage.

General Caldara, who flew 30 combat missions during World War II, was transferred from Forbes Air Force Base in Kansas, where he was in command of the 21st Air Division since December, 1952.

The Air Force general started his military career as an infantry officer after his graduation from the University of Maryland. At the end of a year he transferred to the Air Corps and was a member of the first graduating class from Randolph Field, Texas.

Two years later he was placed on research status and accepted a civilian position until he returned to active duty in 1940.

During World War II he was pilot and commander of B-17 and B-24 squadrons in the South Pacific, where he served for eighteen months.

General Caldara, promoted to that rank in 1952, wears the Legion of Merit and the Air Medal with an Oak Leaf Cluster. When World War II ended he attended both the Air War College and the National War College.

Conlon Will Head Insurance Group

Thomas F. Conlon Jr., this city, was elected president of the Allegany-Garrett County Association of Insurance Agents at a meeting here last week.

He succeeds D. Clifford Goodfellow, who was elected to a directorship of the Maryland Association of Insurance Agents.

J. Henry Holzshu, this city, was named vice president succeeding J. Glenn Beall Jr. of Frostburg and Naomi M. Flanagan, of Westernport, re-elected secretary-treasurer.

Humbird School PTA Hears Scouting Talk

A talk on Boy Scouting by F. T. Bell featured the program at the February meeting of the Parent-Teacher Association of John Humbird School.

Miss Sarah Wright, principal, informed the group of plans which call for erection of a fence around the school ground within the next few weeks.

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Mrs. Rene Jans Flies To Alaska

Mrs. Lucille Jans, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert McKenzie, Brant Road, Cresaptown, left by airplane Monday from Cleveland to fly to Fairbanks, Alaska, to join her husband, Cpl. Rene F. Jans, who is stationed with the Army at Anchorage, Alaska.

Cpl. and Mrs. Jans will reside in a trailer at the Army base while he completes an 18-month tour of duty there.

Cpl. Jans, of Great Falls, Mont., is a veteran of 14 years service in the Army and recently returned from a 16-months tour of duty in Korea. He was stationed at Fort Bragg, N. C., prior to his Alaska assignment.

Court Allows Films During Naturalization

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7 (AP)—Federal judges today decided to let television and newsreel cameramen film naturalization proceedings in court here.

Judge Walter M. Bastian, who sponsored the move, said that as far as he knew it was the first time TV and newsreel cameramen had been allowed to operate during any federal court proceeding.

Islands Get Name

OTTAWA, Feb 7 (AP)—The Canadian government announced today it has named its northern archipelago 700 miles above the Arctic Circle the Queen Elizabeth Islands.

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Osgood Bus Line Changes Runs

A new bus schedule will go into effect today on the Osgood Bus Lines route between Cumberland, Keyser, Piedmont and Morgantown.

The change will include the commuters bus from Keyser to the Celanese plant, operating out of the West Virginia community. Amcelle employes will leave Keyser at 2:15 p. m. instead of 2:05 p. m. Other changes are:

Cumberland to Morgantown, 8 a. m.; Keyser to Morgantown, 8:55 a. m.; Keyser to Cumberland, 12:10, 2:15 and 4:20 p. m.; Keyser to Piedmont, 1:35 p. m.; Cumberland to Keyser-Piedmont, 12:40 and 2:50 p. m. and 10:30 a. m.

The 4:20 p. m. bus from Keyser to Cumberland will not run on Sundays and holidays. The same holds good for the 4:10 p. m. run from here to Keyser.

Takes Master's Degree

Thad N. Schott, Route 1, was among 160 candidates who received master of business administration degrees at Western Reserve University, Cleveland, Wednesday. Schott also holds a bachelor of business administration degree from Baldwin-Wallace College, Berea, Ohio.

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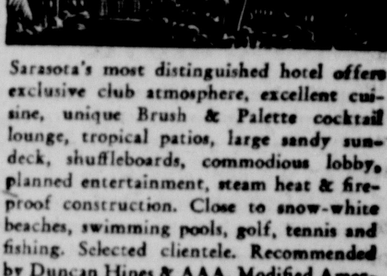
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Faculty At Columbia Street

These 13 smiling teachers handle the educational chores at Columbia Street elementary school. Left to right they are (seated) Miss Rosemary Weimer, third grade teacher; Mrs. Guy Wright Ramsay, first grade; Miss Catherine E. Thomas, principal; Mrs. Ruth Rahn Spearman, first grade; Mrs. Margery H. Chambers, grade two; and Mrs. Jennie G. Koontz, grades three and four; (standing) Samuel Lisanti, sixth grade; Mrs. Georgia B. Wolford, sixth; Miss Lela Taylor, second; Miss Bertha E. Connor, fourth; Mrs. Josephine Q. Frase, first; Miss Agatha Witte, fourth and fifth; and William Pugh, fifth grade teacher.

(This is another in a series of elementary teachers in Allegany County's public schools.)

Cresaptown Woman Spends 1,250 Hours As Plane Spotter

One of the mainstays at the Cresaptown GOC post is Mrs. Elizabeth M. McKenzie. Her husband, E. M. McKenzie, is supervisor of the post.

When the post went on 24-hour duty, McKenzie persuaded his wife to become an observer. She practically lived at the post in those early days when observers were at a premium. It wasn't unusual for her to put in eight hours a day. Small wonder that now she can boast of a total of over 1,250 hours.

Mrs. McKenzie and her husband are both life long residents of Cresaptown. They have three children. Dwight, the youngest, is attending Frostburg State Teachers College. A daughter, Mrs. Elizabeth Hershberger, resides on Winchester Road. Another son, James, a veteran of World War II, resides in Miami, Fla.

Mrs. McKenzie still spends ten hours a week at the post. She serves Wednesday 10 to 12, Thursday 4 to 6, Friday 8 to 10 and Sunday 8 to 10 a. m. and 10 to 12 p. m. She is also statistician for the post and in her spare time is often to be found making rugs as a hobby.

Blind Lead The Blind

NEW YORK, Feb. 7 (AP) — When a minor fire broke out in Brooklyn's Industrial Home for the Blind yesterday, 25 blind supervisors led 75 blind workers to safety, with the aid of three seeing-eye dogs.

There are more than 20 million bicyclists in the United States.

DAILY CROSSWORD

ACROSS
1. Traveled on horseback
5. Employs
9. Emptier
10. River (Ger.)
12. Speak
13. Affected with ennui
14. Behold!
15. Exclamation
17. Man's nickname
18. A deity
20. At home
21. Friar's title
22. Riddle
25. State of disorder (colloq.)
26. Negative vote
27. Coin (Peru)
28. Cigarettes (slang)
30. Writing pad
33. Beam
34. Exist
35. Affirmative reply
36. Gold (Her.)
37. Slope
40. Music note
41. Young pig
43. Anxious
45. Pipes
46. Speaks indistinctly
47. Drinks in small amounts
48. Decimal units

DOWN
1. Sugar cane sprout
2. A food leaving
3. Profound
4. Blunders
5. Citified
6. Exhibit
7. Goddess of healing (Norse)
8. Scoffs
9. Swell out
11. Old Norse works
16. Crested hawk-parrot
19. Lacking brightness
21. Completely
23. Fuel
24. Belonging to me
25. Crowd
27. Samarium (sym.)
28. Frozen dew
29. Danish seaport
30. Beverage
31. Lamprey fishermen
32. Russian rulers
34. Pronounce holy
37. Stair
38. A cozy retreat
39. Story
42. Sash (Jap.)
44. Firearm

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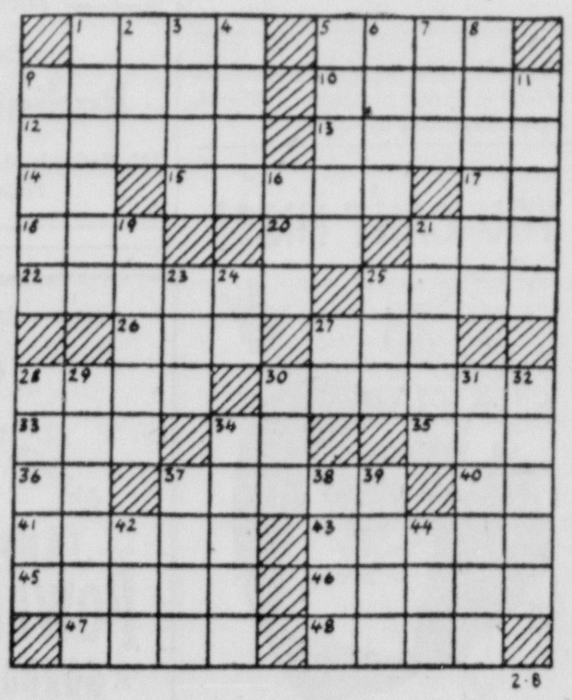
Saturday's Answer



DAILY CRYPTOQUOTE—Here's how to work it:

AXYDLBAAXR
is LONGFELLOW

One letter simply stands for another. In this example A is used for the three L's, X for the two O's, etc. Single letters, apostrophies, the length and formation of the words are all hints. Each day the code letters are different.

A Cryptogram Quotation

GJK GZNOEGK HC D GKDZ NI DSS N VZDQK, DAP GJK LHIIKIINHA HC D LKDVKCES BZDQK—LHLK.

Saturday's Cryptoquote: TO MEET THE CHANGES TIME AND CHANCE PRESENT, WITH MODEST DIGNITY AND CALM CONTENT—ROGERS.

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Italian, 52-Year Dream Near Reality, Is Cheated By Death

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 7 (AP) — Fifty-two years ago Giuseppe Bevere landed in the United States. He was 15, couldn't read, write or speak English.

He had one ambition: to earn enough money to return to his home town of Apricenia, Italy, in triumph.

Over the years he earned various sums for different jobs and 10 years ago went to work as a sweeper at a motor plant in nearby Chester.

Gradually he learned to speak English, and little by little saved his money through bypassing luxuries and never going out.

Last week, Giuseppe thought he was ready to return to his homeland. He called in a longtime friend, Michael Dinauto and asked Michael to write a letter to his two brothers, Matteo and Luigi, in Apricenia.

"I'll be home for Easter," the letter said, "and we'll buy a home and live together for the rest of our lives."

This week, Guiseppe started to work. As he walked past the Pennsylvania Railroad station in Chester, he felt ill. He walked inside for a drink of water. Then he fell dead.

Police said they found $811 in cash and a bank book showing deposits totaling $4,500 in Giuseppe's pockets.

Navy War Hero Gets Fifth Air Medal

Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Jones, Jane Frazier Village, have received information from the Navy Department that their son, Comdr. Charles Moye Jones, USN, has been awarded a fifth Air Medal posthumously.

Cmdr. Jones was killed June 20 while flying a Navy Panther Jet in combat.

The presentation will be made at a meeting of Fort Cumberland Post 13, American Legion, in March or April when Mr. and Mrs Jones return from visiting their daughter, Mrs. Judith Lepley, and her children in Tampa, Fla.

1954 Mrs. Maryland To Be Named Here

The Cumberland and Allegheny Gas Company will sponsor a contest in Allegany and Garrett counties to name the housewife who will win the title of "Mrs. Maryland of 1954."

The winner of the state contest may compete in the contest to name "Mrs. America." Entry blanks may be secured at Albert's Supermarket here.

"Bake-offs" will be held in area communities and the state queen chosen during Cumberland's Home Builders Show here March 25-27.

Judging will be on the basis of cooking, menu planning, sewing, laundering and other homemaking arts.

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Third Graders Stage Assembly Program

Third Grade pupils of Miss Fern Richardson at Pennsylvania Avenue School, presented an assembly program at the school, which included a variety of events.

Charles Owens read the Scripture following the Flag salute and singing of the National Anthem. The Lord's Prayer was recited in unison.

"The Traveling Musician" was portrayed by Margaret Leonard, Michael Pryor, Joseph Steger, Shirley Evans, Carol Stinson, George Harmon, Franklin Murray, John Knippenberg, and Ronald Roach.

Two dances, "I See You," and "Jingle At The Window," followed. The entire grade gave several choral readings and three songs to conclude the program.

Holy Name Society Installs Officers

Officers of the Holy Name Society of St. Patrick's Catholic Church were installed last night in St. Patrick's Social Center.

The ceremony was conducted by the Very Rev. J. Lawrence Kilkenny, pastor of the church, and rural dean of Western Maryland.

Officers are J. Donald Murray, president; James B. Reinhart, vice president; Frank L. Werner, secretary, and John B. Burke, treasurer.

Caldara Heads Bomber Unit

An Allegany County flyer with a long record of distinguished service left the United States recently to become commanding officer of the Far East Air Force Bomber Command in Japan.

He is Brig. Gen. Joseph D. Caldara, 1931 graduate of the University of Maryland, whose mother is Mrs. Minola A. Caldara, of Mt. Savage.

General Caldara, who flew 30 combat missions during World War II, was transferred from Forbes Air Force Base in Kansas, where he was in command of the 21st Air Division since December, 1952.

The Air Force general started his military career as an infantry officer after his graduation from the University of Maryland. At the end of a year he transferred to the Air Corps and was a member of the first graduating class from Randolph Field, Texas.

Two years later he was placed on research status and accepted a civilian position until he returned to active duty in 1940.

During World War II he was pilot and commander of B-17 and B-24 squadrons in the South Pacific, where he served for eighteen months.

General Caldara, promoted to that rank in 1952, wears the Legion of Merit and the Air Medal with an Oak Leaf Cluster. When World War II ended he attended both the Air War College and the National War College.

Conlon Will Head Insurance Group

Thomas F. Conlon Jr., this city, was elected president of the Allegany-Garrett County Association of Insurance Agents at a meeting here last week.

He succeeds D. Clifford Goodfellow, who was elected to a directorship of the Maryland Association of Insurance Agents.

J. Henry Holzshu, this city, was named vice president succeeding J. Glenn Beall Jr. of Frostburg and Naomi M. Flanagan, of Westernport, re-elected secretary-treasurer.

Humbird School PTA Hears Scouting Talk

A talk on Boy Scouting by F. T. Bell featured the program at the February meeting of the Parent-Teacher Association of John Humbird School.

Miss Sarah Wright, principal, informed the group of plans which call for erection of a fence around the school ground within the next few weeks.

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Mrs. Rene Jans Flies To Alaska

Mrs. Lucille Jans, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert McKenzie, Brant Road, Cresaptown, left by airplane Monday from Cleveland to fly to Fairbanks, Alaska, to join her husband, Cpl. Rene F. Jans, who is stationed with the Army at Anchorage, Alaska.

Cpl. and Mrs. Jans will reside in a trailer at the Army base while he completes an 18-month tour of duty there.

Cpl. Jans, of Great Falls, Mont., is a veteran of 14 years service in the Army and recently returned from a 16-months tour of duty in Korea. He was stationed at Fort Bragg, N. C., prior to his Alaska assignment.

Court Allows Films During Naturalization

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7 (AP)—Federal judges today decided to let television and newsreel cameramen film naturalization proceedings in court here.

Judge Walter M. Bastian, who sponsored the move, said that as far as he knew it was the first time TV and newsreel cameramen had been allowed to operate during any federal court proceeding.

Islands Get Name

OTTAWA, Feb 7 (AP)—The Canadian government announced today it has named its northern archipelago 700 miles above the Arctic Circle the Queen Elizabeth Islands.

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Osgood Bus Line Changes Runs

A new bus schedule will go into effect today on the Osgood Bus Lines route between Cumberland, Keyser, Piedmont and Morgantown.

The change will include the commuters bus from Keyser to the Celanese plant, operating out of the West Virginia community. Amcelle employes will leave Keyser at 2:15 p. m. instead of 2:05 p. m. Other changes are:

Cumberland to Morgantown, 8 a. m.; Keyser to Morgantown, 8:55 a. m.; Keyser to Cumberland, 12:10, 2:15 and 4:20 p. m.; Keyser to Piedmont, 1:35 p. m.; Cumberland to Keyser-Piedmont, 12:40 and 2:50 p. m. and 10:30 a. m.

The 4:20 p. m. bus from Keyser to Cumberland will not run on Sundays and holidays. The same holds good for the 4:10 p. m. run from here to Keyser.

Takes Master's Degree

Thad N. Schott, Route 1, was among 160 candidates who received master of business administration degrees at Western Reserve University, Cleveland, Wednesday. Schott also holds a bachelor of business administration degree from Baldwin-Wallace College, Berea, Ohio.

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Peoples Transit Company Elects Officers, Board

Jacobs Granted Leave Of Absence

FROSTBURG—The stock holders of Peoples Transit Company, Inc., met last week and elected the following board of directors, John L. Lochner, Lonaconing; George E. Lauder, Lonaconing; John W. Rephann, Eckhart; Woodrow W. Damewood and Walter E. Mackay, both of Frostburg.

Following the stockholders meeting, the directors re-elected Walter E. Mackay, president; Jesse F. Jacobs, vice-president and Paul C. Haberleing, secretary-treasurer.

The directors also granted a leave of absence to Mayor Jesse F. Jacobs to accept the management of the Sunoco Oil Station now being erected on Eckhart Flat. William Shuck was employed to fill the position as bus driver formerly held by Jacobs. Benjamin Sweitzer, Borden Shaft was appointed as an extra bus driver.

Jacobs will leave today for Johnstown, Pa., to take a course in service station management given by the Sunoco Oil Company. He will be away several weeks preparing for his new position.

Walter Mackay, president of the Peoples Transit Co., stated that Jacobs will retain his financial interests and official position in the transit line.

Fire At Keyser Causes Loss Of Over $7,500

KEYSER—Fire of undetermined origin yesterday afternoon damaged a garage at the rear of the home of Clyde Gardner, 75 Allegany Street and destroyed a quantity of machinery, motors and hardware, valued at about $7,500. The loss was partly covered by insurance.

Gardner, a local hardware merchant used the large garage building as a storage place for surplus stock, and also used a part of it for a workshop.

Firemen from Keyser and McCoole responded to the two alarms, managed to protect neighboring property and confine the flames to the garage structure.

Atlantic Dealers Witness Movie

Ten dealers of Atlantic Refining Company service stations in the Tri-State area attended a meeting held by the company at the home of Fort Cumberland Post No. 13, American Legion, to announce the introduction of the new Atlantic premium gasoline in the marketing territory from New England to Florida.

Present at the meeting were H. A. Frost, Cumberland territory salesman, and the following dealers: John Lancaster, Bernie Paxton, J. H. Garland, Guy Virts, Ken Smith, Edward Frost and Lyle Sipes, all of Cumberland; Les Fair of Frostburg; Mike Reagan of Mt. Savage and C. C. Hinkle of Franklin, W. Va.

The meeting was under the direction of J. G. Burns, district manager. The feature was a 3-D color movie, filmed under Atlantic's supervision, depicting and telling the story of the development of the new high octane gasoline from its inception in the company's research laboratories in Philadelphia and its production at refineries up to its delivery to Atlantic service stations. This represents one of the first uses of the 3-D motion picture technique in a commercial film.

Ceramics Workshop Held At Northern

GRANTSVILLE — Fifty area teachers participated in a Ceramics Workshop at Northern High School under the direction of Miss Mary Reynolds, consultant in clay and ceramics work. John M. Dunn of the Board of Education office arranged the workshop.

Attending from Grantsville Elementary School were Foster A. Riggs, principal; Miss Claudine Opel, Miss Rachael Hughes, Mrs. Edwin Robeson, Mrs. W. C. Grimm, Miss Esther Opel, Miss Elizabeth Workman, Mrs. Clinton McKenzie and Miss Elizabeth Williams.

4-H Federation Names Round-Up Committee

A three-member committee was appointed by the Allegany County Boys' 4-H Federation Friday at the Court House to make arrangements for the annual Round-Up Night, which will be held in Fort Hill High School gymnasium sometime in April.

Members of the committee are Bucky Gross and Jerry Lancaster, both of LaVale, and Dale White of North Branch. Eugene J. Hopkins, physical education instructor at Allegany High School, is expected to direct the recreational activities, as he has in past years.

Because of poor attendance Friday, it was decided to postpone the federation's election until Monday night, March 8, according to Assistant County Agent Joseph M. Steger.

Mt. Savage High School Lists 99 On Honor Roll

MT. SAVAGE—Ninety nine students are listed on the current Mt. Savage High School honor roll.

The list includes:

GRADE 12 — Wilbert Michaels, Roy Lashbaugh, Ronald Carter, Paul Fiorita, John Chambers, Mary Malloy, Norma Martin, Jack Winebernner, Shelby Bittner, Donald Neder, Suzanne Hawkins, Ann Carter, Carol Miller, Vivian Merrbach, Clifford Cordon, Nancy See, Juanita Martin, Frank Snyder, Jacqueline Barth, Darlene Weimer, Donna Bishields and George Swauger.

GRADE 11—Chester DeVore, Lee Ann McGann, Dorothy Pfister, Margaret Hotchkiss, Judy Blank, Rebecca House, Mona Bridges, Darlene Stevens, Frances Weimer and Darlene Miller.

GRADE 10 — Charlotte Taylor, Carol Rush, Phyllis Carter, Jerry Huff, Mildred Watkins, Yvonne Moyer, Carol Witte, Wilma Hook, Joan Geary, Helen Gaff, Dorothy Aldridge, Mary Louise Golden, JoAnn Holt, Donna Carter, Robert Johnson, Carol Lashbaugh, John Walsh, Joe Brannon, Dale Whitehead, Barbara Robinette, Floyd Wright and Dorothy Lease.

GRADE 9—Martha Lewis, Mary Drew, Liane Cook, Jane Rizer, Rosalie Femi, Alphia Watkins, Roberta Lashley, Ruby Ann Rice, Viola Johnson, JoEllen Hartman, Cora Rice, Lois Werner, Shirley Gordan, Charlotte Bridges, Rose Marie Houch, Laura House, James Henchel, Marcia Sailer, James Harden, Mary Frances Lee, George Bishields, Mary Margaret Holt, Janice Bridges, Robert Crowe, Janet Fair, Ronald McKenzie and Roger Frankenberry.

GRADE 8 — Kenneth Largent, Kay Stroup, Frank Hansrote, Faye Markwood, Sue Lepley, Stewart Church, Richard Arnold, Joseph Taccino, Robert Lanz, Niel Jenkins, Carol Chinault, Dorothy Winebrenner, Alice Bridges, Kay Lashley, William Martin, Larry Stowell and Alice Martz.

Miss Ida Ward Is Named Queen Of School Paper

KEYSER — Miss Ida Frances Ward, Keyser High School Senior and editor of the Keyser Hi-Times, was crowned Miss Hi-Times, II, during intermission at the second annual Hi-Times Dance held Friday evening in the Moose Club. There were five candidates named for the honor, Connie Tribett, Delores Simpson, Martha Arnold and Sally Coffman. The four other candidates were princesses to the queen during the evening's festivities.

Queen Hi-Times, II, was crowned by Miss Kathryn Burgess, who was the first Miss Hi-Times, named a year ago. The crown was made of white roses.

Frank A. Calemine, member of the school faculty and teacher of the journalism class, was sponsor of the Hi-Times dance. He presented the new queen with a beautiful spray of red rosebuds and each of the princesses with a bouquet of flowers.

The decorations in the big dance hall were carried out in a St. Valentine motif and gay colored streamers added to the gaiety of the color, spread overhead, from walls along the ceiling. The Barberians, furnished music for the dancing.

Sorority Plans Fund Activities

KEYSER — Iota Phi Chapter of Tau Phi Lambda Sorority, Supreme Forest Woodmen Circle, met in the sorority room and discussed fund raising for the group.

They voted to conduct a bake sale and to donate a sum of money to the March of Dimes fund.

Betty Kephart, chairman of the program committee, gave a brief talk at the close of the meeting on club activities. Alice Ravenscraft, president, conducted the meeting.

Attending were Mary Louise Rice, Jean Harman, Dorothy Royce, Alice Ravenscroft, Mary Rotruck, Betty Kephart, Virginia Avey, Mary Kight, Loretta Keener, Naomi Dorsey, Peggy Raines, Frances Hartman, Mary K. Neville, Jackie Smith, Alma Twigg, Kathleen Harrison, Mary Jane Pyles, Judy Rhodes, Shirley McLucas and Geraldine Taylor.

Hostesses were Virginia Avey and Rosetta Kephart.

A party will be held by the sorority at the home of Alice Ravenscroft, February 15. The two newest members, Geraldine Taylor and Judy Rhodes, will be hostesses.

County Gets Bond Cost Schedule

A schedule of payments for the next 15 years under which the Allegany County Board of Commissioners would amortize the cost of two public school construction bond loans from the state was received Friday.

The county has borrowed school construction funds, under the state bond program, with the two issues being in the sum of $390,000 and $800,000, respectively.

Interest on both issues will not start until the 1954-55 fiscal year while payments on the principal are to start in 1956.

The commissioners said they decided to participate in the state bond issue plan as the private bond market is in such a condition that interest rates would have been "sky-high."

WIFE PRESERVERS

Irish linen table cloths should be ironed on the wrong side until partly dry, using a moderately hot iron. Turn on the right side and iron until completely dry, using long, sweeping strokes, and ironing as much as possible without folding.

Morning Star Past Chiefs To Be Feted

LONACONING — The Past Chief Association will hold a dinner in honor of Morning Star Temple No. 1, Pythian Sisters officers Thursday.

Officers to be honored at the dinner are Mrs. Irene Schramm, most excellent chief; Mrs. Margaret Gowans, excellent senior; Mrs. Mary Elda McCormick, excellent junior; Mrs. Betty Whittington, manager; Mrs. Fay Turnbull, secretary; Mrs. Sara Schramm, treasurer.

Mrs. Mabel Smith, protector; Mrs. Isabel Boettcher, guard; Mrs. Betty Holshey, past chief; and Mrs. Edith Crowe, pianist; will be honored also. Trustees are Mrs. Annie Watkinson, chairman, Mrs. Eva Boettcher and Mrs. Nellie Miller.

Mrs. Nellie Miller, captain of the degree staff; and Mrs. Elizabeth Kelly, Mrs. Margaret Arnold and Mrs. Eloise Stafford, representatives to Grand Temple; are officers of the Morning Star Temple.

The committee of the Past Chief Association in charge of the arrangements is Mrs. Agnes Marshall, chairman; Mrs. Margaret Arnold, Mrs. Margaret Duckworth and Mrs. Eva Boettcher.

Past Chief officers to be installed at this Thursday night meeting are Mrs. Elizabeth Kelly, president; Mrs. Mildred Love, vice president; Mrs. Frances Connor, secretary; and Mrs. Jennie Smith, treasurer.

Garden School Open One Day At Petersburg

PETERSBURG — A one-day garden school will be held in Petersburg at the Court House February 11, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 3 p. m.

Local extension workers will be assisted by Claude R. Kemper, vegetable garden specialist; T. D. Gray, landscape architect; Melvin Kolbe, assistant horticulturist and C. F. Bishop, plant entomologist and pathologist, all of the Agricultural Extension Service, West Virginia University, Morgantown.

Barton Fire Auxiliary Votes Contributions

BARTON—Barton Hose Company Auxiliary will sponsor a grocery games party Monday at 8 p. m. at the fire hall for the benefit of the March of Dimes.

At the last meeting of the Auxiliary members voted to donate $10 to the Hospital Fund for Disabled Firemen of Maryland, and $5 to the Allegany County League for Crippled Children.

The next regular meeting is February 17 at 7:30 p. m.

Women's Guilds Meet Wednesday

FROSTBURG — The Women's Guilds of St. John's Episcopal Church will hold a joint meeting in the Parish House, Stroyer Street, Wednesday at 8 p. m. to see a movie entitled "Vision of Victory." Plans for a Valentine card party Thursday will be completed. Miss Annie B. Gray is chairman. Other committee chairmen are as follows: refreshments, Mrs. Walter C. Hayes; cards and tables, Mrs. Eugene Smith; candy, Mrs. Helen Stair, and prizes, Mrs. Arthur Roe and Miss Doris Stewart.

Homemakers Plan Valentine Party

FROSTBURG — Eckhart Homemakers are making plans for their annual Valentine party to be held Thursday in connection with the regular February meeting. The affair will be held 7:30 p. m., in the recreation room of Eckhart Methodist Church, following the business meeting.

Each member is to bring an inexpensive gift.

Refreshments will be served by Mrs. Mary Shinholt and her commitee.

Plans Concert

LONACONING—A choral concert of request numbers will be presented Wednesday at the First Presbyterian Church. Miss Verna Miller is accepting the request titles.

Frostburg Plant Manager Found Dead At Home

Body Taken To Cohoes For Funeral Services

FROSTBURG—The body of Walter J. Schramm, 60, manager of the Berkowitz Pajama Factory in Frostburg, who was found dead hanging in the attic of his home Saturday morning, was taken to Cohoes, N. Y. for funeral services and burial.

The widow of Schramm and Miss Anna Byrnes, her neighbor, accompanied the body to Cohoes.

Managed Plant Four Years

Schramm had been manager of the Frostburg plant four years. For 20 years he had been connected with the Berkowitz firm and had formerly been associated with their plant in Uniontown, Pa. For a few months prior to coming to Frostburg he was with the Booster Shirt Company in Florida.

Dr. H. V. Deming, deputy county medical examiner, ruled the death as a suicide, stating that Schramm had been highly nervous the past year. He had also been concerned over the health of his wife, Dr. Deming added.

Schamm came home for lunch Friday at noon and returned to the factory. At 2 p. m. he told his assistant, William Grande, that he was going to get a haircut.

At the same time, Mrs. Schramm went to the business section of Frostburg to shop, the deputy medical examiner said.

Found Hanging In Attic

Dr. Deming said that during the time she was uptown Schramm entered the house, went to the attic and hanged himself by a rope from the rafters.

Mrs. Schramm returned and, when her husband did not come home for dinner, she called Grande. At 10 p. m. State Police at LaVale were called by Miss Byrnes, and informed that Schramm had not returned to his home.

Saturday, Grande, who lives at 5 Blair Street, Frostburg, went to the Schramm home and during a search through the house found the manager's body, Dr. Deming reported.

The victim was born December 25, 1893, at Green Island, Troy, N. Y. He was a son of Louis and Louise (Miller) Schramm.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Delima (LaMore) Schramm; two daughters, Mrs. Al La Rose and Mrs. John Rock, both of Cohoes; a brother in Mechanicsville, N. Y., and four sisters, two in California and two in Cohoes.

The Berkowitz plant will remain closed until Thursday morning and employes scheduled to report for work today will report Thursday instead.

Education Officials Visit In Garrett

GRANTSVILLE — Miss Dorothy Shires, formerly of Cumberland and now with the State Department of Education, and Dr. Ira Gordon, Child Development Institute of the University of Maryland, met with a group of parents in Grantsville Elementary School. The meeting was called for the purpose of forming a parent discussion group. Also present were John Fitzwater, supervisor of pupil personnel and John M. Dunn, supervisor of Elementary Education.

Miss Ethel B. Sammis, assistant supervisor of health and physical education of the State Department of Education, visited Grantsville school.

After this visit, a workshop was held at Accident Elementary School. Miss Sammis demonstrated several types of games for teachers to use in developing recreation programs. John M. Dunn, supervisor was in charge.

Storage Building Leveled By Fire

A small storage building on the city dump property off Oldtown Road was destroyed by fire early Saturday night.

Firemen from the District 16 Volunteer Fire Company at North Branch were called to the scene by residents nearby. The building was in the process of tumbling to the ground in a mass of flames at the time the firemen arrived. They saved another small structure nearby.

Young Girls Club Is Entertained

LONACONING—Miss Sandra Sue Moffatt entertained the Young Girls Club at her home on Jackson Street, Friday evening. A business meeting was held and refreshments were served.

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Mrs. Francis Fatkins, Clarysville is convalescing at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Sires, following on operation at Miners Hospital.

James MacMarlene, Miller Mine Section, who has been a patient at Memorial Hospital, Cumberland, is improving and expects to return home.

Miss Noreen Stakem who was a patient at Sacred Heart Hospital, Cumberland, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Stevens, Hagerstown, visited here.

John Davis, Loartown, is reported improving following a week of illness.

Miss Catherine Broderick, RN, has gone to Pittsburgh to visit the Rex Edwards family.

The Well Baby Clinic will be held at Midland Medical Center Friday from 10 a. m. until noon.

Frostburg Briefs

The Anna Mayer Bible Class of St. Paul's Lutheran Church will meet Thursday at 8 p. m., in the church lecture room. Mrs. Alda Layman and Mrs. LaVern Geis will be co-hostesses.

The Ladies Auxiliary of Clarysville Fire Department will meet this evening at 7:30 o'clock, in the fire hall. Following the business meeting there will be a Valentine party with Mesdames Florence Finley, Delores Fatkin, Leona Filsinger and Stella Filsinger as hostesses.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Harvey are vacationing in New Orleans and Florida.

Laboratory PTA To View Movie

FROSTBURG — Robert Jones, committee chairman of the parents discussion group of the Laboratory School Parent Teacher Association, will hold the first of their meetings Wednesday from 2 to 3 p. m. in the audio-visual room in the basement of the laboratory school.

Jones will show a movie entitled "Life With Junior," and a discussion period will follow.

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Luke PTA Hears Teacher Report On National Congress Projects

LUKE—The program and objectives of the National Congress of Parents and Teachers in health, education, safety and juvenile protection was given by Miss Phyllis Wilt, member of the Luke School faculty at the meeting of the PTA held recently at the Luke School.

It was decided to have a telephone placed in the school and Mrs. Albert M. Kaiser, was appointed to make the arrangements.

Plans were made for holding a public card party at Jake's Place, Westernport, the latter part of the month.

Mrs. Portia Oates May, reported that dancing classes sponsored by the PTA are progressing satisfactorily and new members may enroll any Tuesday from 4 to 6 p. m.

Songs were sung by Elaine Ante, Marian Cave, Nancy Diaz, Patsy Harvey, Hope Hopkins, Patty Kelly, Janice McIntyre, and Martha McKenzie, pupils of the eighth grade. Principal William G. Fatkin, played the piano accompaniment.

Principal Fatkin's room had the most parents present. Mr. Fatkin opened the meeting with prayer.

Mrs. Charles Liller has resumed her teaching duties after being off several months following an operation. Mrs. Harry K. Drane, substituted for her.

Mt. Savage Briefs

Mt. Savage Homemakers will hold a luncheon card party for members and guests, Wednesday at 12:30 p. m. at the home of Mrs. Mary Deffinbaugh, president of the club.

Supervising Principal C. D. Sprout and Principal A. V. Townsend of the Bedford, Pa. High School were recent guests at Mt. Savage High School.

Mrs. William Brannon and son, Donald returned to Washington, after visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Deffenbaugh.

Robert L. Crump son of Mr. and Mrs. Ellsworth Crump had an operation on his right hand at a hospital in Washington.

Mrs. Clift Kennell is a surgical patient in Memorial Hospital where she underwent a major operation.

Veterans of Foreign Wars Post No. 6025 will hold a social in their club room Main Street this evening.

Mt. Savage Volunteer Fire Company will hold a social in their club room, Main Street Tuesday evening.

Douglas Houck, freshman at Hampden Sydney College has been named on the Dean's list.

Westernport Couple Honored By Friends On 64th Anniversary

WESTERNPORT—Mr. and Mrs. Walter Smith, 109 First Street, observed their sixty-fourth wedding anniversary Friday evening at the home of their daughter, Mrs. William B. McGee, 207 Rock Street.

A turkey dinner was served and open house was held after dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith were married February 5, 1890 by the Rev. Richard Norris, pastor of First M. E. Church, Cumberland.

Mr. Smith is the last surviving member of his immediate family, which had 15 children. He will be 85 years of age on March 8.

Mrs. Smith is the only survivor of a family of four children and she will be 86 years of age next October 25.

Cheerful Club Meets

MT. SAVAGE — The Cheerful Card club met at the home of Mrs. Nellie Tansey recently. Prizes were won by Mrs. Bertha Farrell, Mrs. Alice Meade, Mrs. Leona Reagan. The out of town guest was Mrs. Henry Mullaney of Cumberland. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Bertha Farrell, Locust Ave. February 16th.

Wanted: 7:30 to 4:00 riders to Celanese. Phone Frostburg 635-M. Adv.—T-F-5—N-F-6—N-T-F-8

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Mt. Zion WSCS Is Entertained

FROSTBURG—The WSCS of Mt. Zion Church, Long Stretch, Route 40, met Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. Glenn Durst with Mrs. Nettie Michael and Mrs. Roy Jenkins as co-hostesses.

The topic of the meeting was "The Master Calls Us to Service," with Mrs. Samuel Crowe, leader. A poem was given by Mrs. Forest Michael entitled "A Prayer for Christian Unity."

A discussion was held on "Rural Negroes and the Church," with Mrs. Edwin Robeson, Mrs. Francis McKenzie, Miss Leanna Layman, Mrs. Asa Wilhelm, Mrs. Herbert Pope and Mrs. Charles Durst taking part.

Twenty-three members were present and guests included Mrs. Pat Garlitz, Mrs. Henry Michael, Mrs. Jesse Merrill, Miss Doris Wilhelm, Miss Ruth Michael, and Misses Shirley and Carole Durst.

The birthdays of Mrs. John Blocher and Mrs. Glenn Durst were observed. The March meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Charles Durst with Miss Clara Layman as co-hostess. The World Day of Prayer service will be combined with the monthly meeting.

Mrs. Stephen Boyle Feted On Birthday

MT. SAVAGE — Mrs. Stephen Boyle was honored recently with a party in observance of her 54th birthday. A pink and white color scheme was used in the decorations and the table was centered with a large birthday cake.

Those attending were: Mrs. Patrick Logsdon and children, Pat and Karen; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Grove and children, Harry and Sharon, Cumberland; Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Campbell and children, Mary Ann and Joan; Mrs. Nell Fannon; Mr. and Mrs. Colen Barth and sons, Bobby and Eddie; Miss Maried Noonan; Homer Bridges, LaVale; Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Malloy; Miss Katherine Grahame; Bobby Lennox and Misses Colleen, Eileen, Elaine, Bobbie and Maureen Boyle; Stephen Boyle, Jr. and Stephen Boyle, Sr.

Beall High Alumni Meets

FROSTBURG — The Beall High School Alumni Association met a recent evening at the City Hall, with Mrs. Florence Hill, president, presiding. Plans were discussed for various events to be held during the current year.

The first event to be sponsored by the group will be a public card party April 22 at the American Legion Home with prizes for high scores in bridge, five hundred and canasta.

The next meeting of the association will be held March 2, at the City Hall when committees will be appointed to arrange for the card party.

Concert Scheduled

PETERSBURG—The Harp Trio, featuring Miss Jeanne Chalifoux, harpist; Miss June Blume, flutist and Miss Ruth Kreiger, cellist, will present a program at the Grade School auditorium in Petersburg, February 12 at 8:15 p. m. The concert is sponsored by the South Branch Family Concerts Association.

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Sweetheart Ball Planned At College

Potomac State Lists Annual Dance Event

KEYSER — The annual Sweetheart Ball, sponsored regularly by Sigma Iota Chi Sorority, will be held Saturday at Potomac State College. The sorority's brother fraternity Phi Sigma Nu, will assist the sorority in planning and conducting the ball.

A sweetheart, to be chosen by the fraternity, will be formally presented during the intermission. The selection will be made some time this week. The "sweetheart" will be selected from the membership of Sigma Iota Chi sorority.

Decorations will follow a St. Valentine Day motif, with hearts and red and white colors predominating the hall.

Miss Ruth Deavers, president of the sorority, has appointed her committees to complete arrangements.

Recent "Sweethearts" of the annual ball, have been Patricia Douglas, Ruth Spangler, Mary Alice Harman, Margaret Secrist and Peggy Taylor.

Teachers Offered Required Science Course At State

FROSTBURG—Teachers desiring to accumulate credits towards a Bachelor of Science degree at Frostburg State Teachers College, may enroll in a required science course to be offered by Joseph Kohout at 4:10 p. m., Mondays, Wednesdays and Thursdays.

Additional information may be received by contacting Miss Elisabeth Hitchins, registrar, at the college.

Prospective students for the course may register immediately.

John Winebrenner Arrives In Germany

MT. SAVAGE — Pvt. John T. Winebrenner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gus Winebrenner recently arrived in Grailsheim, Germany, for duty with the 690th Field Artillery Battalion. A part of the Seventh Army, the battalion is undergoing field training for the defense of Western Europe.

Private Winebrenner, a member of Battery B, entered the Army last March and completed basic training at Fort Knox, Kentucky.

Ladies Night Planned

The Cumberland Rotary Club will hold its annual Ladies Night program Tuesday, April 20, at 6:30 p. m. at Ali Ghan Country Club. Clubs in Frostburg, Lonaconing, Grantsville and Oakland will participate.

Auxiliary To Meet

WESTERNPORT — Regular monthly meeting of Victory 155, American Legion Auxiliary will be held Tuesday at 7:30 p. m. at the Legion Home, Mrs. Marie Lyons, president, states.

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Peoples Transit Company Elects Officers, Board

Jacobs Granted Leave Of Absence

FROSTBURG—The stock holders of Peoples Transit Company, Inc., met last week and elected the following board of directors, John L. Lochner, Lonaconing; George E. Lauder, Lonaconing; John W. Rephann, Eckhart; Woodrow W. Damewood and Walter E. Mackay, both of Frostburg.

Following the stockholders meeting, the directors re-elected Walter E. Mackay, president; Jesse F. Jacobs, vice-president and Paul C. Haberleing, secretary-treasurer.

The directors also granted a leave of absence to Mayor Jesse F. Jacobs to accept the management of the Sunoco Oil Station now being erected on Eckhart Flat. William Shuck was employed to fill the position as bus driver formerly held by Jacobs. Benjamin Sweitzer, Borden Shaft was appointed as an extra bus driver.

Jacobs will leave today for Johnstown, Pa., to take a course in service station management given by the Sunoco Oil Company. He will be away several weeks preparing for his new position.

Walter Mackay, president of the Peoples Transit Co., stated that Jacobs will retain his financial interests and official position in the transit line.

Fire At Keyser Causes Loss Of Over $7,500

KEYSER—Fire of undetermined origin yesterday afternoon damaged a garage at the rear of the home of Clyde Gardner, 75 Allegany Street and destroyed a quantity of machinery, motors and hardware, valued at about $7,500. The loss was partly covered by insurance.

Gardner, a local hardware merchant used the large garage building as a storage place for surplus stock, and also used a part of it for a workshop.

Firemen from Keyser and McCoole responded to the two alarms, managed to protect neighboring property and confine the flames to the garage structure.

Atlantic Dealers Witness Movie

Ten dealers of Atlantic Refining Company service stations in the Tri-State area attended a meeting held by the company at the home of Fort Cumberland Post No. 13, American Legion, to announce the introduction of the new Atlantic premium gasoline in the marketing territory from New England to Florida.

Present at the meeting were H. A. Frost, Cumberland territory salesman, and the following dealers: John Lancaster, Bernie Paxton, J. H. Garland, Guy Virts, Ken Smith, Edward Frost and Lyle Sipes, all of Cumberland; Les Fair of Frostburg; Mike Reagan of Mt. Savage and C. C. Hinkle of Franklin, W. Va.

The meeting was under the direction of J. G. Burns, district manager. The feature was a 3-D color movie, filmed under Atlantic's supervision, depicting and telling the story of the development of the new high octane gasoline from its inception in the company's research laboratories in Philadelphia and its production at refineries up to its delivery to Atlantic service stations. This represents one of the first uses of the 3-D motion picture technique in a commercial film.

Ceramics Workshop Held At Northern

GRANTSVILLE — Fifty area teachers participated in a Ceramics Workshop at Northern High School under the direction of Miss Mary Reynolds, consultant in clay and ceramics work. John M. Dunn of the Board of Education office arranged the workshop.

Attending from Grantsville Elementary School were Foster A. Riggs, principal; Miss Claudine Opel, Miss Rachael Hughes, Mrs. Edwin Robeson, Mrs. W. C. Grimm, Miss Esther Opel, Miss Elizabeth Workman, Mrs. Clinton McKenzie and Miss Elizabeth Williams.

4-H Federation Names Round-Up Committee

A three-member committee was appointed by the Allegany County Boys' 4-H Federation Friday at the Court House to make arrangements for the annual Round-Up Night, which will be held in Fort Hill High School gymnasium sometime in April.

Members of the committee are Bucky Gross and Jerry Lancaster, both of LaVale, and Dale White of North Branch. Eugene J. Hopkins, physical education instructor at Allegany High School, is expected to direct the recreational activities, as he has in past years.

Because of poor attendance Friday, it was decided to postpone the federation's election until Monday night, March 8, according to Assistant County Agent Joseph M. Steger.

Mt. Savage High School Lists 99 On Honor Roll

MT. SAVAGE—Ninety nine students are listed on the current Mt. Savage High School honor roll.

The list includes:

GRADE 12 — Wilbert Michaels, Roy Lashbaugh, Ronald Carter, Paul Fiorita, John Chambers, Mary Malloy, Norma Martin, Jack Winebernner, Shelby Bittner, Donald Neder, Suzanne Hawkins, Ann Carter, Carol Miller, Vivian Merrbach, Clifford Cordon, Nancy See, Juanita Martin, Frank Snyder, Jacqueline Barth, Darlene Weimer, Donna Bishields and George Swauger.

GRADE 11—Chester DeVore, Lee Ann McGann, Dorothy Pfister, Margaret Hotchkiss, Judy Blank, Rebecca House, Mona Bridges, Darlene Stevens, Frances Weimer and Darlene Miller.

GRADE 10 — Charlotte Taylor, Carol Rush, Phyllis Carter, Jerry Huff, Mildred Watkins, Yvonne Moyer, Carol Witte, Wilma Hook, Joan Geary, Helen Gaff, Dorothy Aldridge, Mary Louise Golden, JoAnn Holt, Donna Carter, Robert Johnson, Carol Lashbaugh, John Walsh, Joe Brannon, Dale Whitehead, Barbara Robinette, Floyd Wright and Dorothy Lease.

GRADE 9—Martha Lewis, Mary Drew, Liane Cook, Jane Rizer, Rosalie Femi, Alphia Watkins, Roberta Lashley, Ruby Ann Rice, Viola Johnson, JoEllen Hartman, Cora Rice, Lois Werner, Shirley Gordan, Charlotte Bridges, Rose Marie Houch, Laura House, James Henchel, Marcia Sailer, James Harden, Mary Frances Lee, George Bishields, Mary Margaret Holt, Janice Bridges, Robert Crowe, Janet Fair, Ronald McKenzie and Roger Frankenberry.

GRADE 8 — Kenneth Largent, Kay Stroup, Frank Hansrote, Faye Markwood, Sue Lepley, Stewart Church, Richard Arnold, Joseph Taccino, Robert Lanz, Niel Jenkins, Carol Chinault, Dorothy Winebrenner, Alice Bridges, Kay Lashley, William Martin, Larry Stowell and Alice Martz.

Miss Ida Ward Is Named Queen Of School Paper

KEYSER — Miss Ida Frances Ward, Keyser High School Senior and editor of the Keyser Hi-Times, was crowned Miss Hi-Times, II, during intermission at the second annual Hi-Times Dance held Friday evening in the Moose Club. There were five candidates named for the honor, Connie Tribett, Delores Simpson, Martha Arnold and Sally Coffman. The four other candidates were princesses to the queen during the evening's festivities.

Queen Hi-Times, II, was crowned by Miss Kathryn Burgess, who was the first Miss Hi-Times, named a year ago. The crown was made of white roses.

Frank A. Calemine, member of the school faculty and teacher of the journalism class, was sponsor of the Hi-Times dance. He presented the new queen with a beautiful spray of red rosebuds and each of the princesses with a bouquet of flowers.

The decorations in the big dance hall were carried out in a St. Valentine motif and gay colored streamers added to the gaiety of the color, spread overhead, from walls along the ceiling. The Barberians, furnished music for the dancing.

Sorority Plans Fund Activities

KEYSER — Iota Phi Chapter of Tau Phi Lambda Sorority, Supreme Forest Woodmen Circle, met in the sorority room and discussed fund raising for the group.

They voted to conduct a bake sale and to donate a sum of money to the March of Dimes fund.

Betty Kephart, chairman of the program committee, gave a brief talk at the close of the meeting on club activities. Alice Ravenscraft, president, conducted the meeting.

Attending were Mary Louise Rice, Jean Harman, Dorothy Royce, Alice Ravenscroft, Mary Rotruck, Betty Kephart, Virginia Avey, Mary Kight, Loretta Keener, Naomi Dorsey, Peggy Raines, Frances Hartman, Mary K. Neville, Jackie Smith, Alma Twigg, Kathleen Harrison, Mary Jane Pyles, Judy Rhodes, Shirley McLucas and Geraldine Taylor.

Hostesses were Virginia Avey and Rosetta Kephart.

A party will be held by the sorority at the home of Alice Ravenscroft, February 15. The two newest members, Geraldine Taylor and Judy Rhodes, will be hostesses.

County Gets Bond Cost Schedule

A schedule of payments for the next 15 years under which the Allegany County Board of Commissioners would amortize the cost of two public school construction bond loans from the state was received Friday.

The county has borrowed school construction funds, under the state bond program, with the two issues being in the sum of $390,000 and $800,000, respectively.

Interest on both issues will not start until the 1954-55 fiscal year while payments on the principal are to start in 1956.

The commissioners said they decided to participate in the state bond issue plan as the private bond market is in such a condition that interest rates would have been "sky-high."

WIFE PRESERVERS

Irish linen table cloths should be ironed on the wrong side until partly dry, using a moderately hot iron. Turn on the right side and iron until completely dry, using long, sweeping strokes, and ironing as much as possible without folding.

Morning Star Past Chiefs To Be Feted

LONACONING — The Past Chief Association will hold a dinner in honor of Morning Star Temple No. 1, Pythian Sisters officers Thursday.

Officers to be honored at the dinner are Mrs. Irene Schramm, most excellent chief; Mrs. Margaret Gowans, excellent senior; Mrs. Mary Elda McCormick, excellent junior; Mrs. Betty Whittington, manager; Mrs. Fay Turnbull, secretary; Mrs. Sara Schramm, treasurer.

Mrs. Mabel Smith, protector; Mrs. Isabel Boettcher, guard; Mrs. Betty Holshey, past chief; and Mrs. Edith Crowe, pianist; will be honored also. Trustees are Mrs. Annie Watkinson, chairman, Mrs. Eva Boettcher and Mrs. Nellie Miller.

Mrs. Nellie Miller, captain of the degree staff; and Mrs. Elizabeth Kelly, Mrs. Margaret Arnold and Mrs. Eloise Stafford, representatives to Grand Temple; are officers of the Morning Star Temple.

The committee of the Past Chief Association in charge of the arrangements is Mrs. Agnes Marshall, chairman; Mrs. Margaret Arnold, Mrs. Margaret Duckworth and Mrs. Eva Boettcher.

Past Chief officers to be installed at this Thursday night meeting are Mrs. Elizabeth Kelly, president; Mrs. Mildred Love, vice president; Mrs. Frances Connor, secretary; and Mrs. Jennie Smith, treasurer.

Garden School Open One Day At Petersburg

PETERSBURG — A one-day garden school will be held in Petersburg at the Court House February 11, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 3 p. m.

Local extension workers will be assisted by Claude R. Kemper, vegetable garden specialist; T. D. Gray, landscape architect; Melvin Kolbe, assistant horticulturist and C. F. Bishop, plant entomologist and pathologist, all of the Agricultural Extension Service, West Virginia University, Morgantown.

Barton Fire Auxiliary Votes Contributions

BARTON—Barton Hose Company Auxiliary will sponsor a grocery games party Monday at 8 p. m. at the fire hall for the benefit of the March of Dimes.

At the last meeting of the Auxiliary members voted to donate $10 to the Hospital Fund for Disabled Firemen of Maryland, and $5 to the Allegany County League for Crippled Children.

The next regular meeting is February 17 at 7:30 p. m.

Women's Guilds Meet Wednesday

FROSTBURG — The Women's Guilds of St. John's Episcopal Church will hold a joint meeting in the Parish House, Stroyer Street, Wednesday at 8 p. m. to see a movie entitled "Vision of Victory." Plans for a Valentine card party Thursday will be completed. Miss Annie B. Gray is chairman. Other committee chairmen are as follows: refreshments, Mrs. Walter C. Hayes; cards and tables, Mrs. Eugene Smith; candy, Mrs. Helen Stair, and prizes, Mrs. Arthur Roe and Miss Doris Stewart.

Homemakers Plan Valentine Party

FROSTBURG — Eckhart Homemakers are making plans for their annual Valentine party to be held Thursday in connection with the regular February meeting. The affair will be held 7:30 p. m., in the recreation room of Eckhart Methodist Church, following the business meeting.

Each member is to bring an inexpensive gift.

Refreshments will be served by Mrs. Mary Shinholt and her commitee.

Plans Concert

LONACONING—A choral concert of request numbers will be presented Wednesday at the First Presbyterian Church. Miss Verna Miller is accepting the request titles.

Frostburg Plant Manager Found Dead At Home

Body Taken To Cohoes For Funeral Services

FROSTBURG—The body of Walter J. Schramm, 60, manager of the Berkowitz Pajama Factory in Frostburg, who was found dead hanging in the attic of his home Saturday morning, was taken to Cohoes, N. Y. for funeral services and burial.

The widow of Schramm and Miss Anna Byrnes, her neighbor, accompanied the body to Cohoes.

Managed Plant Four Years

Schramm had been manager of the Frostburg plant four years. For 20 years he had been connected with the Berkowitz firm and had formerly been associated with their plant in Uniontown, Pa. For a few months prior to coming to Frostburg he was with the Booster Shirt Company in Florida.

Dr. H. V. Deming, deputy county medical examiner, ruled the death as a suicide, stating that Schramm had been highly nervous the past year. He had also been concerned over the health of his wife, Dr. Deming added.

Schamm came home for lunch Friday at noon and returned to the factory. At 2 p. m. he told his assistant, William Grande, that he was going to get a haircut.

At the same time, Mrs. Schramm went to the business section of Frostburg to shop, the deputy medical examiner said.

Found Hanging In Attic

Dr. Deming said that during the time she was uptown Schramm entered the house, went to the attic and hanged himself by a rope from the rafters.

Mrs. Schramm returned and, when her husband did not come home for dinner, she called Grande. At 10 p. m. State Police at LaVale were called by Miss Byrnes, and informed that Schramm had not returned to his home.

Saturday, Grande, who lives at 5 Blair Street, Frostburg, went to the Schramm home and during a search through the house found the manager's body, Dr. Deming reported.

The victim was born December 25, 1893, at Green Island, Troy, N. Y. He was a son of Louis and Louise (Miller) Schramm.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Delima (LaMore) Schramm; two daughters, Mrs. Al La Rose and Mrs. John Rock, both of Cohoes; a brother in Mechanicsville, N. Y., and four sisters, two in California and two in Cohoes.

The Berkowitz plant will remain closed until Thursday morning and employes scheduled to report for work today will report Thursday instead.

Education Officials Visit In Garrett

GRANTSVILLE — Miss Dorothy Shires, formerly of Cumberland and now with the State Department of Education, and Dr. Ira Gordon, Child Development Institute of the University of Maryland, met with a group of parents in Grantsville Elementary School. The meeting was called for the purpose of forming a parent discussion group. Also present were John Fitzwater, supervisor of pupil personnel and John M. Dunn, supervisor of Elementary Education.

Miss Ethel B. Sammis, assistant supervisor of health and physical education of the State Department of Education, visited Grantsville school.

After this visit, a workshop was held at Accident Elementary School. Miss Sammis demonstrated several types of games for teachers to use in developing recreation programs. John M. Dunn, supervisor was in charge.

Storage Building Leveled By Fire

A small storage building on the city dump property off Oldtown Road was destroyed by fire early Saturday night.

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Midland Briefs

Mrs. Mary Buckalew who underwent surgery at Miners Hospital has returned to her home.

Mrs. Doris Layman, Edinbury, Va., is visiting here.

Mrs. Francis Fatkins, Clarysville is convalescing at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Sires, following on operation at Miners Hospital.

James MacMarlene, Miller Mine Section, who has been a patient at Memorial Hospital, Cumberland, is improving and expects to return home.

Miss Noreen Stakem who was a patient at Sacred Heart Hospital, Cumberland, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Stevens, Hagerstown, visited here.

John Davis, Loartown, is reported improving following a week of illness.

Miss Catherine Broderick, RN, has gone to Pittsburgh to visit the Rex Edwards family.

The Well Baby Clinic will be held at Midland Medical Center Friday from 10 a. m. until noon.

Frostburg Briefs

The Anna Mayer Bible Class of St. Paul's Lutheran Church will meet Thursday at 8 p. m., in the church lecture room. Mrs. Alda Layman and Mrs. LaVern Geis will be co-hostesses.

The Ladies Auxiliary of Clarysville Fire Department will meet this evening at 7:30 o'clock, in the fire hall. Following the business meeting there will be a Valentine party with Mesdames Florence Finley, Delores Fatkin, Leona Filsinger and Stella Filsinger as hostesses.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Harvey are vacationing in New Orleans and Florida.

Laboratory PTA To View Movie

FROSTBURG — Robert Jones, committee chairman of the parents discussion group of the Laboratory School Parent Teacher Association, will hold the first of their meetings Wednesday from 2 to 3 p. m. in the audio-visual room in the basement of the laboratory school.

Jones will show a movie entitled "Life With Junior," and a discussion period will follow.

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Luke PTA Hears Teacher Report On National Congress Projects

LUKE—The program and objectives of the National Congress of Parents and Teachers in health, education, safety and juvenile protection was given by Miss Phyllis Wilt, member of the Luke School faculty at the meeting of the PTA held recently at the Luke School.

It was decided to have a telephone placed in the school and Mrs. Albert M. Kaiser, was appointed to make the arrangements.

Plans were made for holding a public card party at Jake's Place, Westernport, the latter part of the month.

Mrs. Portia Oates May, reported that dancing classes sponsored by the PTA are progressing satisfactorily and new members may enroll any Tuesday from 4 to 6 p. m.

Songs were sung by Elaine Ante, Marian Cave, Nancy Diaz, Patsy Harvey, Hope Hopkins, Patty Kelly, Janice McIntyre, and Martha McKenzie, pupils of the eighth grade. Principal William G. Fatkin, played the piano accompaniment.

Principal Fatkin's room had the most parents present. Mr. Fatkin opened the meeting with prayer.

Mrs. Charles Liller has resumed her teaching duties after being off several months following an operation. Mrs. Harry K. Drane, substituted for her.

Mt. Savage Briefs

Mt. Savage Homemakers will hold a luncheon card party for members and guests, Wednesday at 12:30 p. m. at the home of Mrs. Mary Deffinbaugh, president of the club.

Supervising Principal C. D. Sprout and Principal A. V. Townsend of the Bedford, Pa. High School were recent guests at Mt. Savage High School.

Mrs. William Brannon and son, Donald returned to Washington, after visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Deffenbaugh.

Robert L. Crump son of Mr. and Mrs. Ellsworth Crump had an operation on his right hand at a hospital in Washington.

Mrs. Clift Kennell is a surgical patient in Memorial Hospital where she underwent a major operation.

Veterans of Foreign Wars Post No. 6025 will hold a social in their club room Main Street this evening.

Mt. Savage Volunteer Fire Company will hold a social in their club room, Main Street Tuesday evening.

Douglas Houck, freshman at Hampden Sydney College has been named on the Dean's list.

Westernport Couple Honored By Friends On 64th Anniversary

WESTERNPORT—Mr. and Mrs. Walter Smith, 109 First Street, observed their sixty-fourth wedding anniversary Friday evening at the home of their daughter, Mrs. William B. McGee, 207 Rock Street.

A turkey dinner was served and open house was held after dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith were married February 5, 1890 by the Rev. Richard Norris, pastor of First M. E. Church, Cumberland.

Mr. Smith is the last surviving member of his immediate family, which had 15 children. He will be 85 years of age on March 8.

Mrs. Smith is the only survivor of a family of four children and she will be 86 years of age next October 25.

Cheerful Club Meets

MT. SAVAGE — The Cheerful Card club met at the home of Mrs. Nellie Tansey recently. Prizes were won by Mrs. Bertha Farrell, Mrs. Alice Meade, Mrs. Leona Reagan. The out of town guest was Mrs. Henry Mullaney of Cumberland. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Bertha Farrell, Locust Ave. February 16th.

Wanted: 7:30 to 4:00 riders to Celanese. Phone Frostburg 635-M. Adv.—T-F-5—N-F-6—N-T-F-8

Mt. Zion WSCS Is Entertained

FROSTBURG—The WSCS of Mt. Zion Church, Long Stretch, Route 40, met Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. Glenn Durst with Mrs. Nettie Michael and Mrs. Roy Jenkins as co-hostesses.

The topic of the meeting was "The Master Calls Us to Service," with Mrs. Samuel Crowe, leader. A poem was given by Mrs. Forest Michael entitled "A Prayer for Christian Unity."

A discussion was held on "Rural Negroes and the Church," with Mrs. Edwin Robeson, Mrs. Francis McKenzie, Miss Leanna Layman, Mrs. Asa Wilhelm, Mrs. Herbert Pope and Mrs. Charles Durst taking part.

Twenty-three members were present and guests included Mrs. Pat Garlitz, Mrs. Henry Michael, Mrs. Jesse Merrill, Miss Doris Wilhelm, Miss Ruth Michael, and Misses Shirley and Carole Durst.

The birthdays of Mrs. John Blocher and Mrs. Glenn Durst were observed. The March meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Charles Durst with Miss Clara Layman as co-hostess. The World Day of Prayer service will be combined with the monthly meeting.

Mrs. Stephen Boyle Feted On Birthday

MT. SAVAGE — Mrs. Stephen Boyle was honored recently with a party in observance of her 54th birthday. A pink and white color scheme was used in the decorations and the table was centered with a large birthday cake.

Those attending were: Mrs. Patrick Logsdon and children, Pat and Karen; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Grove and children, Harry and Sharon, Cumberland; Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Campbell and children, Mary Ann and Joan; Mrs. Nell Fannon; Mr. and Mrs. Colen Barth and sons, Bobby and Eddie; Miss Maried Noonan; Homer Bridges, LaVale; Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Malloy; Miss Katherine Grahame; Bobby Lennox and Misses Colleen, Eileen, Elaine, Bobbie and Maureen Boyle; Stephen Boyle, Jr. and Stephen Boyle, Sr.

Beall High Alumni Meets

FROSTBURG — The Beall High School Alumni Association met a recent evening at the City Hall, with Mrs. Florence Hill, president, presiding. Plans were discussed for various events to be held during the current year.

The first event to be sponsored by the group will be a public card party April 22 at the American Legion Home with prizes for high scores in bridge, five hundred and canasta.

The next meeting of the association will be held March 2, at the City Hall when committees will be appointed to arrange for the card party.

Concert Scheduled

PETERSBURG—The Harp Trio, featuring Miss Jeanne Chalifoux, harpist; Miss June Blume, flutist and Miss Ruth Kreiger, cellist, will present a program at the Grade School auditorium in Petersburg, February 12 at 8:15 p. m. The concert is sponsored by the South Branch Family Concerts Association.

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Sweetheart Ball Planned At College

Potomac State Lists Annual Dance Event

KEYSER — The annual Sweetheart Ball, sponsored regularly by Sigma Iota Chi Sorority, will be held Saturday at Potomac State College. The sorority's brother fraternity Phi Sigma Nu, will assist the sorority in planning and conducting the ball.

A sweetheart, to be chosen by the fraternity, will be formally presented during the intermission. The selection will be made some time this week. The "sweetheart" will be selected from the membership of Sigma Iota Chi sorority.

Decorations will follow a St. Valentine Day motif, with hearts and red and white colors predominating the hall.

Miss Ruth Deavers, president of the sorority, has appointed her committees to complete arrangements.

Recent "Sweethearts" of the annual ball, have been Patricia Douglas, Ruth Spangler, Mary Alice Harman, Margaret Secrist and Peggy Taylor.

Teachers Offered Required Science Course At State

FROSTBURG—Teachers desiring to accumulate credits towards a Bachelor of Science degree at Frostburg State Teachers College, may enroll in a required science course to be offered by Joseph Kohout at 4:10 p. m., Mondays, Wednesdays and Thursdays.

Additional information may be received by contacting Miss Elisabeth Hitchins, registrar, at the college.

Prospective students for the course may register immediately.

John Winebrenner Arrives In Germany

MT. SAVAGE — Pvt. John T. Winebrenner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gus Winebrenner recently arrived in Grailsheim, Germany, for duty with the 690th Field Artillery Battalion. A part of the Seventh Army, the battalion is undergoing field training for the defense of Western Europe.

Private Winebrenner, a member of Battery B, entered the Army last March and completed basic training at Fort Knox, Kentucky.

Ladies Night Planned

The Cumberland Rotary Club will hold its annual Ladies Night program Tuesday, April 20, at 6:30 p. m. at Ali Ghan Country Club. Clubs in Frostburg, Lonaconing, Grantsville and Oakland will participate.

Auxiliary To Meet

WESTERNPORT — Regular monthly meeting of Victory 155, American Legion Auxiliary will be held Tuesday at 7:30 p. m. at the Legion Home, Mrs. Marie Lyons, president, states.

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Kentucky, Duquesne Keep Cage Marks Unblemished

Top Rated Quints In Coast To Coast Survey By The INS

NEW YORK, Feb. 7 (INS)—The top-rated college basketball teams according to the weekly International News Service survey:

1. Kentucky (16-0)
2. Duquesne (18-0)
3. Indiana (14-1)
4. Oklahoma A. and M. (18-1)
5. California (17-3)
6. Western Kentucky (21-1)
7. Holy Cross (16-1)
8. LSU (13-2)
9. Minnesota (13-2)
10. Notre Dame (12-2)

11. Seattle; 12. LaSalle; 13. Fordham; 14. Kansas; 15. Duke; 16. Louisville; 17. Iowa; 18. George Washington; 19. Wichita; 20. Wyoming.

Hilltoppers Halted, LaSalle Tops Furman, Irish On Win Streak

NEW YORK, Feb. 7 (AP)—Western Kentucky's surprise reversal at the hands of traditional rival Eastern Kentucky on Saturday left Kentucky and Duquesne as the lone remaining major undefeated basketball teams in the nation today.

The Hilltoppers (21-1), rated No. 4 in the last AP poll, were rudely jolted from the ranks of the unbeaten by Eastern Kentucky 63-54 to snap their victory string. Eastern had bowed to Western twice previously 122-78 and 81-78.

Meanwhile, top-ranked Kentucky (16-0) and Duquesne (18-0), No. 2, maintained their unblemished records Saturday. Kentucky, for the fourth time this season, hit the century mark in crushing Georgia 100-68. All-America Cliff Hagan, performing in his home town of Owensboro, Ky., led the way for the Wildcats with 29 points.

Dukes Beat Marines

Duquesne boosted its stock considerably with an impressive 81-68 success over a strong Quantico Marines quintet in an exhibition game. Sophomore sensation Si Green topped Duquesne with 25 points, while Quantico's Paul Arizin, formerly of the Philadelphia Warriors, was held to 12.

Both Kentucky and the Iron Dukes will attempt to keep their spotless records this week. The Wildcats visit Florida Monday and are host to Mississippi Saturday. Duquesne doesn't figure to be extended at Carnegie Tech Wednesday.

Sixteen of the top 20 teams saw action last Saturday in collegiate basketball's busiest night of the season with 13 of them scoring victories. Oklahoma A&M (18-1), No. 5; Holy Cross (16-1), No. 10; Maryland (17-4), No. 13; and Oklahoma City (12-4), No. 16, were idle.

Third-ranked Indiana (14-1) was hard pressed to turn back a stubborn Michigan State club 79-74 for the Hoosiers' seventh straight Big Ten triumph. Bobby Leonard and Don Schlundt, with 26 and 25 points respectively, paced last season's NCAA champs.

Seattle, No. 6, continued its winning ways by routing Gonzaga 71-49 for the Chieftains' 22nd consecutive victory after an opening game setback to Wichita.

Irish Continue Streak

Seventh-ranked Notre Dame (12-2) edged scrappy DePaul 59-53 for its eighth successive triumph. Dick Rosenthal was the big gun for the Fighting Irish with 17 points.

Duke, No. 8, bowed to 11th-ranked George Washington 76-71 as Joe Holup caged 26 for the Colonials. George Washington's record now is 13-1, while the Blue Devils have won 14 and lost five.

All-America Tom Gola of La Salle and Furman's Frank Selvy, who now holds the all-time major college three year scoring record, opposed each other as the ninth-ranked Explorers (17-3) throttled Furman 100-83. Selvy collected 40 points to boost his scoring total to 1,986 points and also bettered his 38.5 points per game scoring average.

Gola Gets 25 Points

Gola found the range for 25 points and snared 27 rebounds in leading his mates to their tenth conquest in a row. The loss broke a nine-game Furman winning streak.

Sport Slants

Bobcats To Aid Fund For New Hall Of Fame

"Kirk" Beckwith Dies

Lions Should Repeat

By C. V. BURNS

KENNETH BABCOCK, director of athletics at Frostburg State Teachers College, announces that the Mountain City school will join many others throughout the country in the drive to raise funds to help build the "Basketball Hall of Fame" as a memorial to James Naismith, who invented the game in 1891.

Basketball fans of the area will be given an opportunity to contribute toward the project at the game at Beall High School Thursday night between the Shepherd College Rams and the Frostburg State quint.

Babcock believes those attending the game can help in a small way by contributing at least 25 cents each toward the Hall fund. The contribution, of course, will be voluntary.

The site of the building will be at Springfield, Mass., because it was there that Naismith originated the game of basketball. The idea was exactly the same as the one for baseball at Cooperstown, N. Y., and the one for football at Rutgers.

Babcock expresses the opinion that it would be a fine thing for this area if each high school would take up a collection at one of their home games and send this to John Bunn, chairman of the Hall of Fame Committee, Springfield College, at Springfield, Mass.

This is a good basketball area and there have been some outstanding performers who might possibly be at some time considered for entry in the Hall. Each individual of school making a contribution will have their name listed in the Hall.

Sponsor of the project is the National Association of Basketball

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Battling Nelson Dies In Chicago

Former Boxing Champ Stopped Gans Twice

CHICAGO, Feb. 7 (AP) — Oscar (Battling) Nelson, one of the greatest world's lightweight boxing champions, died today of lung cancer at Chicago State Hospital. He was 71.

Nelson was committed to the hospital by court order Jan. 4 when, after the death of his wife, a week previous, he was found to be suffering from "an incurable senile dementia."

Nelson was born in Denmark and came to this country as an infant. He ruled as lightweight champion from 1908 when he knocked out Joe Gans, until 1910, when in a memorable 40-round fight, Ad Wolgast battered him into helplessness.

The death of the "Durable Dane" ended a stirring rages-to-riches-to-rags career that saw Nelson rise from extreme poverty to position as world sports figure with a fortune of half a million dollars, then back to such poverty that in his last years he was obliged to depend on the handouts of friends for subsistence.

Nelson weighed 133 pounds, and it was said by those who saw him, that he was the greatest piece of fighting machinery the prize ring had ever known. He fought fast, hit hard and had an amazing capacity for absorbing punches.

In 22 years of fighting, he met and defeated all the top ranking lightweights of his era.

He fought three classic battles with the fabled Gans, the clever Baltimore Negro, and was the only man to knock him out twice.

Nelson fought approximately 250 times and earned more than $500,000 in purses and from real estate investments. Everything he had was swept away in the financial crash of 1929.

Antonelli, Liddle Agree To Terms

NEW YORK, Feb. 7 (AP)—Pitchers Johnny Antonelli and Don Liddle, infielder Billy Klaus and catcher Ebba St. Claire, all obtained from Milwaukee last Monday in the trade for Bobby Thomson and Sam Calderone, have agreed to 1954 contract terms with the New York Giants, the club said today.

The two pitchers, along with St. Claire, will report with the first squad at Phoenix on Feb. 21.

Antonelli and Liddle, both southpaws, helped the Braves to their second place finish last season. Antonelli had a 12-12 won-lost record and his 3.19 earned run average was fifth in the league. Liddle, used mainly in relief, posted a 7-6 mark.

Southern Conference Basketball Standings

[By The Associated Press]

	Conference W	L	Pct.	All games W	L	Pct.
George Washington	7	0	1.000	13	1	.929
Furman	3	0	1.000	10	7	.588
Richmond	6	1	.857	17	3	.850
William and Mary	4	2	.667	7	7	.500
Davidson	3	3	.500	6	10	.375
Virginia Military	2	4	.333	6	7	.462
West Virginia	2	4	.333	6	9	.400
Washington and Lee	1	4	.200	4	9	.308
Virginia Tech	1	7	.125	1	15	.063
The Citadel	0	4	.000	1	10	.091

Atlantic Coast Conf. Basketball Standings

[By The Associated Press]

	Conference W	L	Pct.	All games W	L	Pct.
Maryland	6	1	.857	17	4	.810
Duke	4	1	.800	14	5	.737
Wake Forest	5	2	.714	11	8	.579
North Carolina	4	2	.667	8	5	.615
N. C. State	3	2	.600	15	5	.750
South Carolina	1	6	.167	7	10	.412
Virginia	0	4	.000	10	9	.526
Clemson	0	5	.000	4	13	.235

Villanova Wins

CHARLOTTE, N.C., Feb. 7 (AP)—Freshman guard Jack Underwood scored 37 points in a losing cause here today as Villanova downed Belmont Abbey, 95-66.

Moran Sparkles As Old G's Top Fort Meade

Don Chalks Up 26 Tallies In 79-71 Victory

Locals Win At Charity Line With 25 Out of 37; Corkery Generals' Ace

Don Moran, former Bruce High, University of Maryland and Hagerstown Cabineers court star, made an auspicious debut with the Cumberland Old Germans last night when he poured 26 points into the hoops to lead the local pros to a 79-71 triumph over the Fort Meade Generals before a slim crowd of 186 paying patrons at SS. Peter and Paul gym.

While Moran was putting on his brilliant performance, Leo Corkery, former St. Bonaventure College flash, kept the visitors in the thick of the battle with his sensational goal-tossing, ringing up 10 baskets from the field and accounting for 23 of the Generals' tallies.

It was a well played game throughout and the Old G's didn't turn the tide until early in the final period after two points had separated the teams at 58-56. A fielder by John Fox, Moran's free throw and Lou Bell's long set shot upped the margin to seven points and the visitors seemed to fade thereafter. The Old Germans enjoyed a 12-point advantage at 79-67 with about a minute to play when Pat King sank two shots in succession to cut the margin to eight points at the final whistle.

Fox Launches Rally

Fort Meade took a one-point lead at the end of the first period, 19-17, after the score had been knotted at 4, 6, 9 and 16. The teams were deadlocked at 23-all in the second period as Fox's basket started a 10-point rally and the home team never gave up the lead during the remainder of the game. The score was 38-33 at intermission.

The Generals trailed by a single point on two occasions in the third period, 48-47 and 50-49, and twice in the final heat, 56-55 and 57-56 but they never were able to catch the locals.

It marked the first victory for a local quint over a Fort Meade team in three outings in the last five years.

In leading the locals' offensive, Moran banged in nine goals and 8-13 fouls. Fox was runner-up with 19 points on seven baskets and 5 out of 6 at the charity stripe while Bob Pence contributed 14 markers.

Sink 25 of 37 Free Throws

Outscored from the field, 30 goals to 27, the Old Germans scored their 7th victory in 11 starts by sinking 25 of 37 free throws. The service team meshed 11 of 22 tosses from the 15-foot mark.

The winners turned in a shooting average of .351 on 27 goals in 77 tries while the Generals posted a .366 average by dumping in 30 of 82. Twenty-one personals were plastered on Fort Mease and 13 on the locals.

Announcement was made that the Harlem Hoboes will play the Old Germans here next Sunday night. Lineups:

Old Germans	G	F	PF	T
Pence, f	4	6-9	2	14
Fox, f	7	5-6	3	19
Moran, c	9	8-13	3	26
Bell, g	4	1-2	1	9
Geatz, g	3	5-7	2	11
P. McGregor, g	0	0-0	1	0
Fahey, g	0	0-0	1	0
Totals	27	25-37	13	79
Fort Meade	**G**	**F**	**PF**	**T**
Corkery, f	10	3-7	5	23
Ryan, f	1	2-3	3	4
Schmitt, c	2	0-2	1	4
Lookabaugh, g	4	0-0	3	8
Barkstall, g	4	1-2	2	9
Mahala, f	1	1-2	0	3
Scallion, f	2	4-4	0	8
King, c	6	0-0	2	12
Sheppard, g	0	0-2	3	0
Witted, g	0	0-0	0	0
Totals	30	11-22	19	71

Score by periods:

OLD GERMANS	17	38	56	79
FORT MEADE	18	33	52	71

Officials—Bill Hahn and Van Roby.

Cary Middlecoff Ties Ed Furgol In Phoenix Open

Both Post Scores 272; Playoff Carded Today

PHOENIX, Ariz., Feb. 7 (AP) — A capricious gust of wind blew away the victory chances of the tournament long-shot, Bob Inman of Tulsa, Okla., and Cary Middlecoff and veteran Ed Furgol swept on from behind to tie for the $2,000 first prize in the $10,000 Phoenix Open Golf Tournament today.

Middlecoff, 32-year-old former National Open champion from Memphis, Tenn., shot an even par 71. Furgol, a man who has never won a major tournament and has the handicap of a withered left arm, shot a 68 to go into a tie at 272 strokes with Middlecoff at the end of the regular 72 holes.

The co-leaders will meet in an 18-hole playoff—a sudden death after that if they are still tied—beginning at 3 p.m. (EST) tomorrow.

Tied behind the co-leaders at 273 were Jack Burke Jr., Kiamesha Lake, N. Y., with a 68; Jack Harden, El Paso, Tex., 69, and Johnny Weitzel, Hershey, Pa., 71.

Tied with Inman at 277 were Peter Thomson, former Australian Open champion from Melbourne, with a 73, and Bob Toski, Livingston, N. J., with a 69.

Chandler Harper, Portsmouth, Va. pro, tied at 279, with two others and picked up $180 in prize money.

Top Tri-State Area Scorers

High point scorers: B. May, Hyndman 452; Showers, Ridgeley 318; E. Lambert, Franklin 306; Fairbanks, Parsons 304; Deahl, Moorefield 304.

High average players: B. May, Hyndman 22.6; Waddell, Valley 22.2; Fairbanks, Parsons 21.7; Durbin, Southern 20.7; E. Lambert, Franklin 20.4.

Leading foul shooters: Rank, Allegany 59-73; .808 (Players with 50 or more chances); Harclerode, Hyndman 34-40 .850 (Players with less than 50 chances).

Five High Men on each team

Allegany:

Allegany	G.	FG	F.	Total
Hoffman (*)	16	101	70	272
D. Steele	16	85	57	227
Kirtley	16	72	53	197
Rank	16	54	59	167
Reiber	16	26	22	74
Bayard:				
Cosner	16	62	50	174
Sherman	15	65	24	154
Kuhn	15	51	42	144
Fulk	15	45	31	121
Rotruck	11	32	16	80
Beall:				
Sigler	14	63	32	158
J. Smith	14	54	49	157
J. Carter	14	57	34	148
Holmes	14	42	34	118
Finn	14	43	30	116
Bruce:				
Marple	15	103	59	265
Nofsinger	15	83	77	243
Cave	15	70	62	202
Foreman	15	59	16	134
Dawson	15	36	28	100
Capon Bridge:				
Peer	13	36	29	101
Alkire	13	39	20	98
Rockwell	8	33	26	92
Heavner	13	17	37	71
Wolfe	6	14	9	37
Circleville:				
Hinkle	15	89	56	234
Thompson	15	50	28	128
Kline	15	52	23	127
Judy	15	27	34	88
Raines	15	25	16	66
Davis:				
D. Shure	10	50	56	156
Geroski	14	58	40	156
DeMott	14	37	41	115
Roby	14	43	27	113
B. Meyer	12	39	21	99
Elk Garden:				
Rhodes	14	43	45	131
Turner	14	48	33	129
Parrish	14	34	26	94
Reel	14	26	29	81
Streets	14	23	10	56
Fort Ashby:				
Bosley	15	58	47	163
Bantz	14	47	48	142
Haines	15	45	26	116
Dayton	15	24	45	93
Kenney	15	25	25	75
Fort Hill				
Brant	16	88	57	233
Kerns	16	52	36	140
Weber	16	52	31	135
Reitmeier	15	49	23	121
Jack Hann	14	16	26	58
Franklin:				
E. Lambert	15	116	74	306
Jones	15	95	26	216
Ruddle	15	69	37	175
Knicely	15	47	30	124
Depoy	15	51	18	120
Howard:				
Twyman	11	75	21	171
Kane	9	46	24	116
R. Taylor	11	39	24	102
Clay	11	24	26	74
Clifford	11	24	15	63
Hyndman:				
B. May	20	166	120	452
Bagley	18	48	36	132
Jamison	18	26	35	87
Lehman	17	29	22	80
Harclerode	18	20	34	74
Keyser:				
Paskel	14	86	80	252
Morris	14	57	32	146
E. Smith	14	58	28	144
Ward	14	45	36	126
Kephart	10	20	15	55
LaSalle:				
Harris	17	66	48	180
Nolan	16	55	47	157
Dove	17	61	32	154
Spearman	17	40	51	131
Geatz	15	44	38	126
Mathias:				
Dove	16	115	55	285
D. Dispanet	14	72	44	188
Stultz	15	53	39	145
Whetzel	16	47	15	109
P. Mathias	15	18	18	54
Mt. Savage				
R. Carter	13	78	26	182
Williams	13	52	27	131
Clauson	13	42	13	97
Walters	13	26	26	78
Jenkins	12	23	15	61
Moorefield:				
Deahl	17	110	84	304
Bauserman	17	71	38	180
A. Bean	17	73	29	175
J. Calhoun	17	60	40	160
Martin	17	31	16	78
Northern:				
Murphy	16	82	47	221
Hershberger	16	60	44	164
Georg	16	48	51	147
Wright	16	52	41	145
Selby	16	40	9	89
Parsons:				
Fairbanks	14	114	76	304
Long	13	74	11	159
Rosenau	14	49	47	145
D. Mullenaux	14	52	30	134
Bowley	14	32	23	87
Paw Paw				
D. Kidwell	13	66	31	163
Moser	12	64	30	158
Patterson	13	52	36	140
Smith	9	25	11	61
Kline	11	18	12	48
Petersburg:				
Kessel	15	71	40	182
Stump	15	76	27	179
Barr	15	68	43	179
Painter	15	40	18	98
Brill	15	22	27	71
Piedmont:				
Niland	17	97	56	250
Campbell	17	72	30	174
G. Smith	17	59	46	164
Miller	17	43	28	114
Jackson	17	43	28	114
Ridgeley				
Showers	16	93	132	318
R. Phillips	16	58	31	147
K. Hartman	16	50	46	146
Nield	12	17	24	58
Powelson	15	20	11	51
Romney:				
Quinn	18	65	53	183
E. Hartman	17	59	44	162
Green	18	51	57	159
R. Parker	18	46	32	124
Wolfe	18	43	32	118
Southern:				
Durbin	14	112	66	290
Friend	14	46	35	127
Savage	14	38	22	98
Stemple	12	25	22	72
F. Colaw	13	21	25	67
Thomas:				
F. Quattro	16	76	37	189
Waitkus	16	65	30	160
Huffman	16	65	29	159
Sowers	15	48	43	139
M. Quattro	13	18	8	44
Valley:				
Waddell	11	84	76	244
Cuthbertson	16	41	28	110
Mundeno	16	32	31	95
Robertson	15	31	17	79
Wilson	14	24	16	64

(*) Leads City scoring race.

Records of Wardensville and West Virginia School for the Deaf incomplete due to several unreported games.

(Compiled by C. V. Burns)

Fights This Week

TONIGHT—Billy Peacock, North American bantam champion, defends title against Nate Brooks, Cleveland, at Eastern Parkway Arena, Brooklyn, N. Y. Telecast by Dumont.

TONIGHT—Jimmy Carter, lightweight champion, vs. Billy Lauderdale, Miami welter, in non-title bout at Nassau, Bahamas.

WEDNESDAY—Chico Vejar, Stamford, Conn., vs. Jed Black, Janesville, Wis., at Chicago Stadium. Telecast by CBS.

FRIDAY—Joey Giambra, Buffalo, N. Y. vs. Italo Scortichini, of Italy, at Madison Square Garden. Broadcast by ABC and telecast by NBC.

SATURDAY—Garth Panter, Salt Lake City, vs. Jesse Turner, St. Louis, at Salt Lake City.

Backboard Crashes As SS. Peter & Paul Seeks 13th In Row

A battle between SS. Peter and Paul and St. Michael's for the leadership of the CYO League ended very abruptly in the second quarter yesterday afternoon at St. Michael's Hall, Frostburg, when one of the backboards collapsed and plunged to the floor with the Cumberland team leading by the score of 26-14.

One minute of the second period had expired when the board fell to the floor, bending the hoop and resulting in the cancellation of the game which will be resumed at a later date from the point play was suspended yesterday.

Luckily, no one was injured as the board came loose from its moorings. Several of the players managed to jump out of the way just in time to keep from being struck.

Those who believe in superstition point out that SS. Peter and Paul quint was shooting for its "13th" consecutive win in yesterday's game.

Both teams entered the Sunday tilt with 2-0 records in the second half championship race. SS. Peter and Paul had won the first half with ten wins and no losses.

Basketball Records

COLLEGIATE

School	W.	L.	Pts.	OP.	Pct.
Shepherd	8	8	1118	1137	.500
Frostburg Teachers	4	8	832	875	.333
Potomac State	3	4	1251	1431	.176

SCHOLASTIC

School	W.	L.	Pts.	OP.	Pct.
Parsons	14	0	909	675	1.000
Allegany	15	1	1078	734	.938
Piedmont	15	2	1024	792	.882
Bruce	13	2	1015	667	.867
Franklin	13	2	1036	904	.867
Moorefield	13	4	1010	823	.765
Thomas	11	4	811	751	.733
Hagerstown	11	4	806	765	.733
LaSalle	12	5	983	840	.706
Hyndman	14	6	1048	956	.700
Howard	8	4	563	502	.667
Keyser	9	5	815	695	.643
Beall	9	5	847	803	.643
Petersburg	9	6	774	758	.600
Bayard	9	7	764	772	.563
Fort Ashby	8	7	691	747	.533
Southern	7	7	757	720	.500
Fort Hill	8	8	822	792	.500
Mathias	8	8	862	888	.500
Romney	8	10	905	947	.444
Circleville	6	9	695	758	.400
Ridgeley	6	10	823	881	.375
Davis	5	9	725	783	.357
Valley	5	11	764	928	.313
Northern	5	11	864	934	.313
Paw Paw	4	9	645	678	.308
Mt. Savage	3	10	664	828	.231
Elk Garden	2	13	609	786	.133
Capon Bridge	0	13	515	768	.000

PVC Standings

School	W.	L.	Pts.	OP	Pct.
Piedmont	10	0	598	426	1.000
Franklin	9	2	778	573	.818
Moorefield	10	3	767	635	.769
Keyser	7	3	574	456	.700
Petersburg	7	4	591	551	.636
Fort Ashby	5	5	450	468	.500
West Va. Deaf	2	3	267	303	.400
Ridgeley	3	5	418	423	.375
Romney	4	7	542	558	.364
Mathias	3	6	481	567	.333
Wardensville	3	6	446	592	.333
Circleville	1	5	264	342	.167
Elk Garden	1	6	241	347	.143
Capon Bridge	0	10	431	607	.000

LEADING SCORERS

High average players: Showers, Ridgeley, 21.7; E. Lambert, Franklin, 21.0.

Leading Foul Shooters: Showers, Ridgeley (77-106) .726; Paskel, Keyser (61-86) .709. (Players with 50 or more free throws)

Player	G.	FG.	F.	Total
Deahl, Moorefield	13	85	69-134	239
E. Lambert, Franklin	11	87	57-86	231
Showers, Ridgeley	9	59	77-106	195
Paskel, Keyser	10	61	61-86	183
Niland, Piedmont	10	64	37-61	165
Heishman, Wardensville	9	68	27-58	163
Jones, Franklin	11	68	19-34	155
Bauserman, Moorefield	13	59	32-75	150
Stump, Petersburg	11	65	15-32	145
Barr, Petersburg	11	55	31-60	141
Calhoun, Moorefield	12	52	35-54	139
Dove, Mathias	9	51	35-83	137
Bean, Moorefield	13	56	20-43	132
Kessel, Petersburg	11	52	27-55	131
D. Dispanet, Mathias	9	48	32-47	128
Quinn, Romney	12	48	31-52	127
Ruddle, Franklin	11	51	22-53	124
Campbell, Piedmont	10	51	14-20	114
Look, Wardensville	9	34	42-74	110
E. Hartman, Romney	12	36	35-56	107
Green, Romney	12	33	36-60	102
E. Smith, Keyser	10	40	21-33	101
Bosley, Fort Ashby	10	35	29-58	99
Depoy, Franklin	11	41	13-26	95
Morris, Keyser	10	38	19-38	95
Rockwell, Capon Bridge	8	33	26-48	92
Wolfe, Romney	12	32	27-40	91
Peer, Capon Bridge	10	33	25-51	91
K. Hartman, Ridgeley	9	30	30-52	90
Stine, Wardensville	9	35	20-52	90
Hinkle, Circleville	6	32	24-50	88
Ward, Keyser	10	33	21-37	87
Haines, Fort Ashby	10	34	19-31	87

(Includes players with 85 points or more)

WMI Standings

School	W.	L.	Pts.	OP.	Pct
Bruce	5	1	388	279	.833
Allegany	5	1	402	286	.833
Beall	3	3	378	360	.500
Fort Hill	3	3	327	313	.500
Valley	1	4	216	324	.200
Mt. Savage	0	5	204	353	.000

LEADING SCORERS

High average players: Waddell, Valley 23.0 (3 games); Hoffman, Allegany 19.3 (6 games).

Leading foul shooters: Rank, Allegany (18-21) .857; Sigler, Beall (19-24) .792.

Player	G.	FG	F.	Total
Hoffman, Allegany	6	45	26-44	116
Marple, Bruce	6	37	29-41	103
Brant, Fort Hill	6	39	19-33	97
D. Steele, Allegany	6	35	23-42	93
Nofsinger, Bruce	6	27	30-46	84
Cave, Bruce	6	29	20-37	78
Sigler, Beall	6	29	19-24	77
Kirtley, Allegany	6	27	17-29	71
Waddell, Valley	3	19	31-42	69
Smith, Beall	6	23	23-33	69
J. Carter, Beall	6	28	12-18	68
Kerns, Fort Hill	6	23	15-22	61
Finn, Beall	6	19	18-32	56
R. Carter, Mt. Savage	5	23	9-20	55
Holmes, Beall	6	20	14-33	54
Reitmeier, Fort Hill	6	23	8-15	54
Dawson, Bruce	6	18	15-29	51
Foreman, Bruce	6	20	10-17	50
Weber, Fort Hill	6	19	11-22	49
Rank, Allegany	6	15	18-21	48

(Includes players with 40 points or more)

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St. Peter's Cops Overtime Battle From St. Mary's

St. Patrick's Tops Mt. Savage, 56-34

St. Peter's of Westernport defeated St. Mary's, 43-41, in an overtime contest, and St. Patrick's of Cumberland scored its second straight win over St. Patrick's, of Mt. Savage, 56-34, in a CYO Basketball League doubleheader yesterday on SS. Peter and Paul court.

By winning, St. Patrick's of Cumberland moved into third place with a 2-1 record for the second half race. The win was St. Peter's first in three starts.

Lepore, Yocus and Felten racked up 10 points each to head St. Patrick's scorers while Lennox paced Mt. Savage with 11 markers.

In the St. Mary's-St. Peter's game the score was knotted at 39-all at the final whistle. In the overtime period the Westernport team outscored the locals 4 to 2.

D. Niland was top scorer for Westernport with 19 tallies while Garlitz and Howell had 15 and 14 for St. Mary's. Lineups:

St. Mary's	G	F	T
Beck, f	2	1-2	5
Richard, f	3	0-0	6
Howell, c	6	2-2	14
Garlitz, g	7	1-2	15
Armbuster, g	0	1-1	1
Totals	18	5-7	41

Non-scoring sub—Morris.

St. Peter's	G	F	T
J. Lannon, f	0	0-2	0
J. Temnet, f	0	0-0	0
D. Niland, c	8	3-3	19
J. Niland, g	6	2-7	14
R. Kalbaugh, g	5	0-0	10
Totals	19	5-12	43

Non-scoring sub—McKone.

Score by periods:

ST. PETER'S	4	13	22	39	43
ST. MARY'S	10	19	28	39	41

Officials—R. Niland and Taylor.

Mt. Savage	G	F	T
Carter, f	4	1-3	9
Wilhelm, f	0	0-0	0
Crowe, c	4	0-0	8
Lennox, g	5	1-6	11
Norris, g	1	0-0	2
McKenzie, f	1	0-0	2
B. Green, g	1	0-0	2
Totals	16	2-9	34

Non-scoring subs—Yantz, Boyle, Nolan.

St. Patrick's	G	F	T
Martin, f	2	0-0	4
Lepore, f	5	0-2	10
Kopper, c	1	0-0	2
Yocus, g	5	0-2	10
Buzzard, g	2	0-0	4
Imes, f	3	0-0	6
McDade, f	1	0-0	2
Dietrich, c	2	0-0	4
Felten, g	5	0-0	10
Carney, g	2	0-0	4
Totals	28	0-4	56

Score by periods:

MT. SAVAGE	3	13	22	34
ST. PATRICK'S	12	26	36	56

Officials—R. Lennox.

Davis High Suffers 8th Straight Loss

DAVIS, W. Va., Feb. 7—Harman High School handed the cagers of Davis High School their eighth consecutive loss by winning here to the tune of 61-55.

Wymer led the Harman scorers with 21 points while Geroski and B. Meyer with 20 and 19 headed the attack for the locals. The lineups:

Davis	G	F	T
B. Meyer, f	9	1-4	19
D. Shure, f	1	1-2	3
DeMott, c	1	2-4	4
J. Meyer, g	0	3-4	3
Geroski, g	9	2-4	20
Roby, f	2	2-6	6
Totals	22	11-20	55
Harman	**G**	**F**	**T**
Bennett, f	5	1-1	11
Wymer, f	9	3-7	21
Sites, c	6	3-5	15
Mullenaux, g	2	1-3	5
Schmidlen, g	2	3-6	7
Cooper, s	0	2-4	2
Totals	24	13-26	61

Score by periods:

DAVIS	7	22	35	55
HARMAN	11	30	43	61

Officials—Payne and Gardner.

Franklin To Seek 9th Straight Win

Coach Bob Hartman's Franklin High School Panthers will be striving to keep their winning streak going tonight when they invade Pocahontas county to play Green Bank High School.

The Pendleton countians have won eight in a row, including a 66-63 overtime decision over Green Bank, and now have a season record of 13-2.

In another scholastic game on tap for tonight, Circleville and Mathias clash at Mathias, W. Va., in a Potomac Valley Conference tilt.

Men's Shuffleboard League Standings

Team	W.	L.	Pct.
Stadium Inn, Frostburg	42	12	.778
Cumberland K. of C.	40	14	.741
Fisher & Robinette	35	19	.648
Cumberland Amvets	34	20	.630
Purple Heart Club	31	23	.574
Frostburg K. of C.	30	24	.556
Hann's Tavern	29	25	.537
Hi Dee Club	29	25	.537
Cumberland V.F.W.	28	26	.519
Frostburg Legion	25	29	.463
Goodfellowship Club	24	30	.444
Cas Taylor's	23	31	.426
Woodmen of World	22	32	.407
Golden Nugget, Frostburg	16	38	.296
Mike Miller's, Frostburg	12	42	.222
Mt. Savage V.F.W.	12	42	.222

Basketball SCORES

SATURDAY GAMES

Scholastic

Keyser	72	LaSalle	61
Parsons	61	Elkins	43
Romney	70	Charles Town	32
Howard	59	Sanders, Moore field	37

Collegiate

LaSalle	100	Furman	83
Dartmouth	60	Princeton	50
Montgomery JC	88	Frostburg Tchrs.	81
St. Francis (Bkn)	70	Adelphi	59
Canisius	60	Boston College	59
Shippensburg	84	California Tchrs.	73
Muhlenberg	76	Gettysburg	70
West Liberty	68	Glenville	57
Concord	82	Fairmont	77
Davis & Elkins	89	Beckley	88
Louisville	79	Stetson	61
Mississippi	63	Miss. State	53
Xavier, Ohio	76	Miss. Southern	65
Emory & Henry	100	Lynchburg	74
Notre Dame	59	DePaul	53
Wichita	91	Bradley	83
Detroit	75	St. Louis	74
Kansas State	91	Nebraska	70
Dayton	86	Chicago Loyola	78
Tulsa	59	Houston	57
Baylor	67	Texas	63
Arkansas	66	Texas Christian	59
Arizona	71	New Mex. A.&M.	63
UCLA	77	Stanford	58
California	46	So. California	32
Washington	70	Idaho	69
Oregon State	65	Wash. State	54
Denver	70	Montana	65
Seattle	71	Gonzaga	49
Army	77	Syracuse	71
Penn	61	Cornell	46
Virginia	75	Johns Hopkins	55
Duquesne	81	Quantico Marines	68
Eastern Ky.	63	Western Ky.	54
Carnegie Tech	96	Grove City	49
Geneva	103	Waynesburg	70
Rollins	61	Detroit Tech	48
N. C. College	82	Morgan State	68
Temple	73	St. Joseph's (Pa)	58
N. C. State	82	Villanova	70
Potomac State	98	Shepherd	84
Penn State	85	West Virginia	68
Kentucky	100	Georgia	68
Colgate	74	Connecticut	68
Kansas	93	Oklahoma	80
Lebanon Valley	81	Dickinson	55
Loyola (Balto)	86	Catholic U.	60
Navy	71	Harvard	69
Bridgewater	71	Randolph Macon	58
Davidson	71	VMI	83
Wm. and Mary	73	Wash. and Lee	54
Illinois	87	Michigan	68
Fordham	68	Georgetown	51
Iowa	73	Missouri	53
Colorado	67	Iowa State	65
Ohio U.	67	Western Mich.	59
Manhattan	58	CCNY	57
Rutgers	81	Bucknell	73
Tennessee	62	Florida	58
Hampden-Sydney	82	Va. Medical	65
Roanoke	94	Towson (Md)	44
Indiana	79	Mich. State	74
Minnesota	67	Purdue	64
Newport News	72	Richmond Prof.	65
Presbyterian	75	The Citadel	53
High Point	61	Catawba	60
Atlantic Christian	97	Guilford	85
Erskine	99	Newberry	66
Lenoir Rhyne	70	Appalachian State	58
NYU	91	Pitt	77
Wash. & Jeff.	73	Gannon	68
La. State	66	Tulane	47
Yale	74	Columbia	55
Allegheny	71	Fenn	56
W. Va. Tech	104	Alderson-Broaddus	82
Wash. Col. (Md)	77	Western Md.	50
Wisconsin	79	Ohio State	73
Wake Forest	101	Clemson	69
Niagara	79	St. Bonaventure	65
Southern Meth.	92	Texas A&M	48
Alabama	82	Georgia Tech	61
Geo. Washington	76	Duke	71
Belmont Abbey	97	Wofford	83
Western Carolina	87	Elon	61
Baltimore U.	79	Mt. St. Mary's	75

PRO BASKETBALL

Syracuse	93	Fort Wayne (overtime)	87
New York	98	Baltimore	83
Boston	104	Rochester	81
Minneapolis	97	Philadelphia	94

Mt. Savage, Frostburg Hounds Win

Abucevicz, Robeson Beagles Lead Field

Hounds owned by Forrest Robeson, Frostburg, and George Abucevicz, Mt. Savage, were adjudged the winners in the first of a series of Plan B Sanction Point Trials held yesterday by the Allegany Beagle Club on the Barton Dairy Farm near Pinto.

Carl's Nell, owned by Robeson, won first place in the 15-inch class in which there were nine entries.

Abucevicz's Ridder was judged the best of 20 Beagles in the 13-inch competition.

George Parker and Louis Stitcher judged in the 15-inch class while Leonard Stouffer and William Robinette picked 'em in the 13 inch class.

The Allegany Beagle Club's next trial will be held Sunday, March 7 when the Penn Central Association Derby Stake will be run. This is open to members of the association of 10 clubs in West Virginia, Pennsylvania and Maryland. Yesterday's results:

15 INCH CLASS

1. Carl's Nell, owned by Forrest Robeson, Frostburg.
2. Kirby's Banker Jo Jo, Harley Lee, Cresaptown.
3. Dean's Smoky, Dean Broadwater, Rawlings, Md.
4. Robinette's Jet, William Robinette, Potomac Park.

Reserve: Marteney's Betty, C. E. Marteney, Route 2, Keyser.

13 INCH CLASS

1. Abucevicz's Ridder, owned by George Abucevicz, Mt. Savage.
2. Potomac Park Forgerette, George Parker, Potomac Park.
3. Hi Rock Queen Jay, F. C. Diehl, Grantsville, Md.
4. Nellie's Sam, Charles G. Bradley, Grantsville, Md.

Reserve: Maybe Yes Sally, Robert Collins, Cumberland.

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UHS Threatens Parsons High's 14-Game Skein

Teams Meet Thursday; Keyser, Potomac State, Romney, Howard Score

Parsons High School's undefeated basketball team registered its 14th victory of the season Saturday night by taking the measure of Elkins High for the second time this season, 61-43, but Coach Bob Sullivan's Panthers may run into real trouble Thursday night when they tackle Coach Homer Fizer's University High School quint at Morgantown.

U.H.S. has won eleven and lost two and might be the team to hand the Panthers their first setback of the campaign.

The game at Morgantown is one of seven remaining on the Parsons schedule. Others are Thomas, Philippi, Oakland, Belington, Doddridge High of West Union and a return game with U.H.S. at Parsons on March 1.

Capt. Terry Fairbanks and Bill Rosenau sparked the Tucker Countians to victory Saturday night with 18 and 17 points as the Panthers led throughout. The quarter scores were 12-7, 31-11 and 46-25. Wimer and Wilmoth paced the Elkins point-getters with 15 and 10.

Keyser Beats LaSalle

John Shelton's Keyser High cagers downed LaSalle Saturday night by the score of 72-61 in a game which saw four of LaSalle's first stringers, Dove, Harris, Geatz and Shuck ejected on personal fouls. Paskel and Smith of Keyser also fouled out. Forty-nine personals were called by Phil Beall and Ray Hull. LaSalle played without the services of Hugh Nolan, regular center.

Paskel and Ward led the Keyser attack with 16 and 15 tallies, while Morris and Smith had 13 each. Harris and Geatz headed LaSalle with 16 and 15.

Guard Dave Green chucked in 17 tallies as Allen Swick's Romney High Pioneers trimmed Charles Town Saturday in Charles Town by the score of 70-32. The Hampshire countians piled up a 39-12 lead at halftime and outscored the home team 27 to 9 in field goals.

At Moorefield, Floyd Twyman banged in eight goals and 18 points to lead Howard High to a 59-37 decision over Sanders High. Sterns has 15 points for the losers.

Potomac State Wins

On the collegiate front, Potomac State swept its series with Shepherd College by trimming the Rams at Keyser, 98-84 to break a five-game losing streak. Marvin Kessler and Lee Sissleberger had a big night for the Cats with 11 and 9 goals and 28 and 24 points. Omps and Hess were Shepherd's high men with 22 and 20 markers.

Frostburg State Teachers went down to defeat at the hands of Montgomery Junior College at Silver Spring, Md., 88-81, as the Montgomery Countians squared up the series. Shearer and Gafkin with 29 and 26 paced the Montgomery scorers while Neil Grayson collected 23 to lead the Bobcats.

Bassett Scores KO

MARSEILLE, Feb. 7 (AP)—Percy Bassett of Philadelphia, interim world featherweight champion, today knocked out Mohammed Chickaoui in the second minute of the third round of a scheduled 10-round fight before a crowd of 6,000 spectators.

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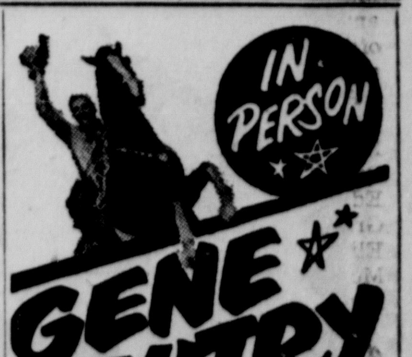

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Kentucky, Duquesne Keep Cage Marks Unblemished

Top Rated Quints In Coast To Coast Survey By The INS

NEW YORK, Feb. 7 (INS)—The top-rated college basketball teams according to the weekly International News Service survey:

1. Kentucky (16-0)
2. Duquesne (18-0)
3. Indiana (14-1)
4. Oklahoma A. and M. (18-1)
5. California (17-3)
6. Western Kentucky (21-1)
7. Holy Cross (16-1)
8. LSU (13-2)
9. Minnesota (13-2)
10. Notre Dame (12-2)

11. Seattle; 12. LaSalle; 13. Fordham; 14. Kansas; 15. Duke; 16. Louisville; 17. Iowa; 18. George Washington; 19. Wichita; 20. Wyoming.

Hilltoppers Halted, LaSalle Tops Furman, Irish On Win Streak

NEW YORK, Feb. 7 (AP)—Western Kentucky's surprise reversal at the hands of traditional rival Eastern Kentucky on Saturday left Kentucky and Duquesne as the lone remaining major undefeated basketball teams in the nation today.

The Hilltoppers (21-1), rated No. 4 in the last AP poll, were rudely jolted from the ranks of the unbeaten by Eastern Kentucky 63-54 to snap their victory string. Eastern had bowed to Western twice previously 122-78 and 81-78.

Meanwhile, top-ranked Kentucky (16-0) and Duquesne (18-0), No. 2, maintained their unblemished records Saturday. Kentucky, for the fourth time this season, hit the century mark in crushing Georgia 100-68. All-America Cliff Hagan, performing in his home town of Owensboro, Ky., led the way for the Wildcats with 29 points.

Dukes Beat Marines

Duquesne boosted its stock considerably with an impressive 81-68 success over a strong Quantico Marines quintet in an exhibition game. Sophomore sensation Si Green topped Duquesne with 25 points, while Quantico's Paul Arizin, formerly of the Philadelphia Warriors, was held to 12.

Both Kentucky and the Iron Dukes will attempt to keep their spotless records this week. The Wildcats visit Florida Monday and are host to Mississippi Saturday. Duquesne doesn't figure to be extended at Carnegie Tech Wednesday.

Sixteen of the top 20 teams saw action last Saturday in collegiate basketball's busiest night of the season with 13 of them scoring victories. Oklahoma A&M (18-1), No. 5; Holy Cross (16-1), No. 10; Maryland (17-4), No. 13; and Oklahoma City (12-4), No. 16, were idle.

Third-ranked Indiana (14-1) was hard pressed to turn back a stubborn Michigan State club 79-74 for the Hoosiers' seventh straight Big Ten triumph. Bobby Leonard and Don Schlundt, with 26 and 25 points respectively, paced last season's NCAA champs.

Seattle, No. 6, continued its winning ways by routing Gonzaga 71-49 for the Chieftains' 22nd consecutive victory after an opening game setback to Wichita.

Irish Continue Streak

Seventh-ranked Notre Dame (12-2) edged scrappy DePaul 59-53 for its eighth successive triumph. Dick Rosenthal was the big gun for the Fighting Irish with 17 points.

Duke, No. 8, bowed to 11th-ranked George Washington 76-71 as Joe Holup caged 26 for the Colonials. George Washington's record now is 13-1, while the Blue Devils have won 14 and lost five.

All-America Tom Gola of La Salle and Furman's Frank Selvy, who now holds the all-time major college three year scoring record, opposed each other as the ninth-ranked Explorers (17-3) throttled Furman 100-83. Selvy collected 40 points to boost his scoring total to 1,986 points and also bettered his 38.5 points per game scoring average.

Gola Gets 25 Points

Gola found the range for 25 points and snared 27 rebounds in leading his mates to their tenth conquest in a row. The loss broke a nine-game Furman winning streak.

Sport Slants

Bobcats To Aid Fund

For New Hall Of Fame

"Kirk" Beckwith Dies

Lions Should Repeat

By C. V. BURNS

KENNETH BABCOCK, director of athletics at Frostburg State Teachers College, announces that the Mountain City school will join many others throughout the country in the drive to raise funds to help build the "Basketball Hall of Fame" as a memorial to James Naismith, who invented the game in 1891.

Basketball fans of the area will be given an opportunity to contribute toward the project at the game at Beall High School Thursday night between the Shepherd College Rams and the Frostburg State quint.

Babcock believes those attending the game can help in a small way by contributing at least 25 cents each toward the Hall fund. The contribution, of course, will be voluntary.

The site of the building will be at Springfield, Mass., because it was there that Naismith originated the game of basketball. The idea was exactly the same as the one for baseball at Cooperstown, N. Y., and the one for football at Rutgers.

Babcock expresses the opinion that it would be a fine thing for this area if each high school would take up a collection at one of their home games and send this to John Bunn, chairman of the Hall of Fame Committee, Springfield College, at Springfield, Mass.

This is a good basketball area and there have been some outstanding performers who might possibly be at some time considered for entry in the Hall. Each individual of school making a contribution will have their name listed in the Hall.

Sponsor of the project is the National Association of Basketball

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Battling Nelson Dies In Chicago

Former Boxing Champ Stopped Gans Twice

CHICAGO, Feb. 7 (AP) — Oscar (Battling) Nelson, one of the greatest world's lightweight boxing champions, died today of lung cancer at Chicago State Hospital. He was 71.

Nelson was committed to the hospital by court order Jan. 4 when, after the death of his wife, a week previous, he was found to be suffering from "an incurable senile dementia."

Nelson was born in Denmark and came to this country as an infant. He ruled as lightweight champion from 1908 when he knocked out Joe Gans, until 1910, when in a memorable 40-round fight, Ad Wolgast battered him into helplessness.

The death of the "Durable Dane" ended a stirring rages-to-riches-to-rags career that saw Nelson rise from extreme poverty to position as world sports figure with a fortune of half a million dollars, then back to such poverty that in his last years he was obliged to depend on the handouts of friends for subsistence.

Nelson weighed 133 pounds, and it was said by those who saw him, that he was the greatest piece of fighting machinery the prize ring had ever known. He fought fast, hit hard and had an amazing capacity for absorbing punches.

In 22 years of fighting, he met and defeated all the top ranking lightweights of his era.

He fought three classic battles with the fabled Gans, the clever Baltimore Negro, and was the only man to knock him out twice.

Nelson fought approximately 250 times and earned more than $500,000 in purses and from real estate investments. Everything he had was swept away in the financial crash of 1929.

Antonelli, Liddle Agree To Terms

NEW YORK, Feb. 7 (AP)—Pitchers Johnny Antonelli and Don Liddle, infielder Billy Klaus and catcher Ebba St. Claire, all obtained from Milwaukee last Monday in the trade for Bobby Thomson and Sam Calderone, have agreed to 1954 contract terms with the New York Giants, the club said today.

The two pitchers, along with St. Claire, will report with the first squad at Phoenix on Feb. 21.

Antonelli and Liddle, both southpaws, helped the Braves to their second place finish last season. Antonelli had a 12-12 won-lost record and his 3.19 earned run average was fifth in the league. Liddle, used mainly in relief, posted a 7-6 mark.

Southern Conference Basketball Standings

[By The Associated Press]

	Conference W	L	Pct.	All games W	L	Pct.
George Washington	7	0	1.000	13	1	.929
Furman	3	0	1.000	10	7	.588
Richmond	6	1	.857	17	3	.850
William and Mary	4	2	.667	7	7	.500
Davidson	3	3	.500	6	10	.375
Virginia Military	2	4	.333	6	7	.462
West Virginia	2	4	.333	6	9	.400
Washington and Lee	1	4	.200	4	9	.308
Virginia Tech	1	7	.125	1	15	.063
The Citadel	0	4	.000	1	10	.091

Atlantic Coast Conf. Basketball Standings

[By The Associated Press]

	Conference W	L	Pct.	All games W	L	Pct.
Maryland	6	1	.857	17	4	.810
Duke	4	1	.800	14	5	.737
Wake Forest	5	2	.714	11	8	.579
North Carolina	4	2	.667	8	5	.615
N. C. State	3	2	.600	15	5	.750
South Carolina	1	6	.167	7	10	.412
Virginia	0	4	.000	10	9	.526
Clemson	0	5	.000	4	13	.235

Villanova Wins

CHARLOTTE, N.C., Feb. 7 (AP)—Freshman guard Jack Underwood scored 37 points in a losing cause here today as Villanova downed Belmont Abbey, 95-66.

Moran Sparkles As Old G's Top Fort Meade

Don Chalks Up 26 Tallies In 79-71 Victory

Locals Win At Charity Line With 25 Out of 37; Corkery Generals' Ace

Don Moran, former Bruce High, University of Maryland and Hagerstown Cabineers court star, made an auspicious debut with the Cumberland Old Germans last night when he poured 26 points into the hoops to lead the local pros to a 79-71 triumph over the Fort Meade Generals before a slim crowd of 186 paying patrons at SS. Peter and Paul gym.

While Moran was putting on his brilliant performance, Leo Corkery, former St. Bonaventure College flash, kept the visitors in the thick of the battle with his sensational goal-tossing, ringing up 10 baskets from the field and accounting for 23 of the Generals' tallies.

It was a well played game throughout and the Old G's didn't turn the tide until early in the final period after two points had separated the teams at 58-56. A fielder by John Fox, Moran's free throw and Lou Bell's long set shot upped the margin to seven points and the visitors seemed to fade thereafter. The Old Germans enjoyed a 12-point advantage at 79-67 with about a minute to play when Pat King sank two shots in succession to cut the margin to eight points at the final whistle.

Fox Launches Rally

Fort Meade took a one-point lead at the end of the first period, 19-17, after the score had been knotted at 4, 6, 9 and 16. The teams were deadlocked at 23-all in the second period as Fox's basket started a 10-point rally and the home team never gave up the lead during the remainder of the game. The score was 38-33 at intermission.

The Generals trailed by a single point on two occasions in the third period, 48-47 and 50-49, and twice in the final heat, 56-55 and 57-56 but they never were able to catch the locals.

It marked the first victory for a local quint over a Fort Meade team in three outings in the last five years.

In leading the locals' offensive, Moran banged in nine goals and 8-13 fouls. Fox was runner-up with 19 points on seven baskets and 5 out of 6 at the charity stripe while Bob Pence contributed 14 markers.

Sink 25 of 37 Free Throws

Outscored from the field, 30 goals to 27, the Old Germans scored their 7th victory in 11 starts by sinking 25 of 37 free throws. The service team meshed 11 of 22 tosses from the 15-foot mark.

The winners turned in a shooting average of .351 on 27 goals in 77 tries while the Generals posted a .366 average by dumping in 30 of 82. Twenty-one personals were plastered on Fort Mease and 13 on the locals.

Announcement was made that the Harlem Hoboes will play the Old Germans here next Sunday night. Lineups:

Old Germans	G	F	PF	T
Pence, f	4	6-9	2	14
Fox, f	7	5-6	3	19
Moran, c	9	8-13	3	26
Bell, g	4	1-2	1	9
Geatz, g	3	5-7	2	11
P. McGregor, g	0	0-0	1	0
Fahey, g	0	0-0	1	0
Totals	27	25-37	13	79
Fort Meade	**G**	**F**	**PF**	**T**
Corkery, f	10	3-7	5	23
Ryan, f	1	2-3	3	4
Schmitt, c	2	0-2	1	4
Lookabaugh, g	4	0-0	3	8
Barkstall, g	4	1-2	2	9
Mahala, f	1	1-2	0	3
Scallion, f	2	4-4	0	8
King, c	6	0-0	2	12
Sheppard, g	0	0-2	3	0
Witted, g	0	0-0	0	0
Totals	30	11-22	19	71

Score by periods:

OLD GERMANS	17	38	56	79
FORT MEADE	18	33	52	71

Officials—Bill Hahn and Van Roby.

Cary Middlecoff Ties Ed Furgol In Phoenix Open

Both Post Scores 272; Playoff Carded Today

PHOENIX, Ariz., Feb. 7 (AP) — A capricious gust of wind blew away the victory chances of the tournament long-shot, Bob Inman of Tulsa, Okla., and Cary Middlecoff and veteran Ed Furgol swept on from behind to tie for the $2,000 first prize in the $10,000 Phoenix Open Golf Tournament today.

Middlecoff, 32-year - old former National Open champion from Memphis, Tenn., shot an even par 71. Furgol, a man who has never won a major tournament and has the handicap of a withered left arm, shot a 68 to go into a tie at 272 strokes with Middlecoff at the end of the regular 72 holes.

The co-leaders will meet in an 18-hole playoff—a sudden death after that if they are still tied—beginning at 3 p.m. (EST) tomorrow.

Tied behind the co-leaders at 273 were Jack Burke Jr., Kiamesha Lake, N. Y., with a 68; Jack Harden, El Paso, Tex., 69, and Johnny Weitzel, Hershey, Pa., 71.

Tied with Inman at 277 were Peter Thomson, former Australian Open champion from Melbourne, with a 73, and Bob Toski, Livingston, N. J., with a 69.

Chandler Harper, Portsmouth, Va. pro, tied at 279, with two others and picked up $180 in prize money.

Top Tri-State Area Scorers

High point scorers: B. May, Hyndman 452; Showers, Ridgeley 318; E. Lambert, Franklin 306; Fairbanks, Parsons 304; Deahl, Moorefield 304.

High average players: B. May, Hyndman 22.6; Waddell, Valley 22.2; Fairbanks, Parsons 21.7; Durbin, Southern 20.7; E. Lambert, Franklin 20.4.

Leading foul shooters: Rank, Allegany 59-73; .808 (Players with 50 or more chances); Harclerode, Hyndman 34-40 .850 (Players with less than 50 chances).

Five High Men on each team

Allegany:

Allegany	G.	FG	F.	Total
Hoffman (*)	16	101	70	272
D. Steele	16	85	57	227
Kirtley	16	72	53	197
Rank	16	54	59	167
Reiber	16	26	22	74
(*) Leads City scoring race.				
Bayard:				
Cosner	16	62	50	174
Sherman	15	65	24	154
Kuhn	15	51	42	144
Fulk	15	45	31	121
Rotruck	11	32	16	80
Beall:				
Sigler	14	63	32	158
J. Smith	14	54	49	157
J. Carter	14	57	34	148
Holmes	14	42	34	118
Finn	14	43	30	116
Bruce:				
Marple	15	103	59	265
Nofsinger	15	83	77	243
Cave	15	70	62	202
Foreman	15	59	16	134
Dawson	15	36	28	100
Capon Bridge:				
Peer	13	36	29	101
Alkire	13	39	20	98
Rockwell	8	33	26	92
Heavner	13	17	37	71
Wolfe	6	14	9	37
Circleville:				
Hinkle	15	89	56	234
Thompson	15	50	28	128
Kline	15	52	23	127
Judy	15	27	34	88
Raines	15	25	16	66
Davis:				
D. Shure	10	50	56	156
Geroski	14	58	40	156
DeMott	14	37	41	115
Roby	14	43	27	113
B. Meyer	12	39	21	99
Elk Garden:				
Rhodes	14	43	45	131
Turner	14	48	33	129
Parrish	14	34	26	94
Reel	14	26	29	81
Streets	14	23	10	56
Fort Ashby:				
Bosley	15	58	47	163
Bantz	14	47	48	142
Haines	15	45	26	116
Dayton	15	24	45	93
Kenney	15	25	25	75
Fort Hill:				
Brant	16	88	57	233
Kerns	16	52	36	140
Weber	16	52	31	135
Reitmeier	15	49	23	121
Jack Hann	14	16	26	58
Franklin:				
E. Lambert	15	116	74	306
Jones	15	95	26	216
Ruddle	15	69	37	175
Knicely	15	47	30	124
Depoy	15	51	18	120
Howard:				
Twyman	11	75	21	171
Kane	9	46	24	116
R. Taylor	11	39	24	102
Clay	11	24	26	74
Clifford	11	24	15	63
Hyndman:				
B. May	20	166	120	452
Bagley	18	48	36	132
Jamison	18	26	35	87
Lehman	17	29	22	80
Harclerode	18	20	34	74
Keyser:				
Paskel	14	86	80	252
Morris	14	57	32	146
E. Smith	14	58	28	144
Ward	14	45	36	126
Kephart	10	20	15	55
LaSalle:				
Harris	17	66	48	180
Nolan	16	55	47	157
Dove	17	61	32	154
Spearman	17	40	51	131
Geatz	15	44	38	126
Mathias:				
Dove	16	115	55	285
D. Dispanet	14	72	44	188
Stultz	15	53	39	145
Whetzel	16	47	15	109
P. Mathias	15	18	18	54
Mt. Savage				
R. Carter	13	78	26	182
Williams	13	52	27	131
Clauson	13	42	13	97
Walters	13	26	26	78
Jenkins	12	23	15	61
Moorefield:				
Deahl	17	110	84	304
Bauserman	17	71	38	180
A. Bean	17	73	29	175
J. Calhoun	17	60	40	160
Martin	17	31	16	78
Northern:				
Murphy	16	82	47	221
Hershberger	16	60	44	164
Georg	16	48	51	147
Wright	16	52	41	145
Selby	16	40	9	89
Parsons:				
Fairbanks	14	114	76	304
Long	13	74	11	159
Rosenau	14	49	47	145
D. Mullenaux	14	52	30	134
Bowley	14	32	23	87
Paw Paw:				
D. Kidwell	13	66	31	163
Moser	12	64	30	158
Patterson	13	52	36	140
Smith	9	25	11	61
Kline	11	18	12	48
Petersburg:				
Kessel	15	71	40	182
Stump	15	76	27	179
Barr	15	68	43	179
Painter	15	40	18	98
Brill	15	22	27	71
Piedmont:				
Niland	17	97	56	250
Campbell	17	72	30	174
G. Smith	17	59	46	164
Miller	17	43	28	114
Jackson	17	43	28	114
Ridgeley				
Showers	16	93	132	318
R. Phillips	16	58	31	147
K. Hartman	16	50	46	146
Nield	12	17	24	58
Powelson	15	20	11	51
Romney:				
Quinn	18	65	53	183
E. Hartman	17	59	44	162
Green	18	51	57	159
R. Parker	18	46	32	124
Wolfe	18	43	32	118
Southern:				
Durbin	14	112	66	290
Friend	14	46	35	127
Savage	14	38	22	98
Stemple	12	25	22	72
F. Colaw	13	21	25	67
Thomas:				
F. Quattro	16	76	37	189
Waitkus	16	65	30	160
Huffman	16	65	29	159
Sowers	15	48	43	139
M. Quattro	13	18	8	44
Valley:				
Waddell	11	84	76	244
Cuthbertson	16	41	28	110
Mundeno	16	32	31	95
Robertson	15	31	17	79
Wilson	14	24	16	64

Records of Wardensville and West Virginia School for the Deaf incomplete due to several unreported games.

(Compiled by C. V. Burns)

Fights This Week

TONIGHT—Billy Peacock, North American bantam champion, defends title against Nate Brooks, Cleveland, at Eastern Parkway Arena, Brooklyn, N. Y. Telecast by Dumont.

TONIGHT—Jimmy Carter, lightweight champion, vs. Billy Lauderdale, Miami welter, in non-title bout at Nassau, Bahamas.

WEDNESDAY—Chico Vejar, Stamford, Conn., vs. Jed Black, Janesville, Wis., at Chicago Stadium. Telecast by CBS.

FRIDAY—Joey Giambra, Buffalo, N. Y. vs. Italo Scortichini, of Italy, at Madison Square Garden. Broadcast by ABC and telecast by NBC.

SATURDAY—Garth Panter, Salt Lake City, vs. Jesse Turner, St. Louis, at Salt Lake City.

Backboard Crashes As SS. Peter & Paul Seeks 13th In Row

A battle between SS. Peter and Paul and St. Michael's for the leadership of the CYO League ended very abruptly in the second quarter yesterday afternoon at St. Michael's Hall, Frostburg, when one of the backboards collapsed and plunged to the floor with the Cumberland team leading by the score of 26-14.

One minute of the second period had expired when the board fell to the floor, bending the hoop and resulting in the cancellation of the game which will be resumed at a later date from the point play was suspended yesterday.

Luckily, no one was injured as the board came loose from its moorings. Several of the players managed to jump out of the way just in time to keep from being struck.

Those who believe in superstition point out that SS. Peter and Paul quint was shooting for its "13th" consecutive win in yesterday's game.

Both teams entered the Sunday tilt with 2-0 records in the second half championship race. SS. Peter and Paul had won the first half with ten wins and no losses.

Basketball Records

COLLEGIATE

School	W.	L.	Pts.	OP.	Pct.
Shepherd	8	8	1118	1137	.500
Frostburg Teachers	4	8	832	875	.333
Potomac State	3	4	1251	1431	.176

SCHOLASTIC

School	W.	L.	Pts.	OP.	Pct.
Parsons	14	0	909	675	1.000
Allegany	15	1	1078	734	.938
Piedmont	15	2	1024	792	.882
Bruce	13	2	1015	667	.867
Franklin	13	2	1036	904	.867
Moorefield	13	4	1010	823	.765
Thomas	11	4	811	751	.733
Hagerstown	11	4	806	765	.733
LaSalle	12	5	983	840	.706
Hyndman	14	6	1048	956	.700
Howard	8	4	563	502	.667
Keyser	9	5	815	695	.643
Beall	9	5	847	803	.643
Petersburg	9	6	774	758	.600
Bayard	9	7	764	772	.563
Fort Ashby	8	7	691	747	.533
Southern	7	7	757	720	.500
Fort Hill	8	8	822	792	.500
Mathias	8	8	862	888	.500
Romney	8	10	905	947	.444
Circleville	6	9	695	758	.400
Ridgeley	6	10	823	881	.375
Davis	5	9	725	783	.357
Valley	5	11	764	928	.313
Northern	5	11	864	934	.313
Paw Paw	4	9	645	678	.308
Mt. Savage	3	10	664	828	.231
Elk Garden	2	13	609	786	.133
Capon Bridge	0	13	515	768	.000

PVC Standings

School	W.	L.	Pts.	OP	Pct.
Piedmont	10	0	598	426	1.000
Franklin	9	2	778	573	.818
Moorefield	10	3	767	635	.769
Keyser	7	3	574	456	.700
Petersburg	7	4	591	551	.636
Fort Ashby	5	5	450	468	.500
West Va. Deaf	2	3	267	303	.400
Ridgeley	3	5	418	423	.375
Romney	4	7	542	558	.364
Mathias	3	6	481	567	.333
Wardensville	3	6	446	592	.333
Circleville	1	5	264	342	.167
Elk Garden	1	6	241	347	.143
Capon Bridge	0	10	431	607	.000

LEADING SCORERS

High average players: Showers, Ridgeley, 21.7; E. Lambert, Franklin, 21.0.

Leading Foul Shooters: Showers, Ridgeley (77-106) .726; Paskel, Keyser (61-86) .709. (Players with 50 or more free throws)

Player	G.	FG.	F.	Total
Deahl, Moorefield	13	85	69-134	239
E. Lambert, Franklin	11	87	57-86	231
Showers, Ridgeley	9	59	77-106	195
Paskel, Keyser	10	61	61-86	183
Niland, Piedmont	10	64	37-61	165
Heishman, Wardensville	9	68	27-58	163
Jones, Franklin	11	68	19-34	155
Bauserman, Moorefield	13	59	32-75	150
Stump, Petersburg	11	65	15-32	145
Barr, Petersburg	11	55	31-60	141
Calhoun, Moorefield	13	52	35-54	139
Dove, Mathias	9	51	35-83	137
Bean, Moorefield	13	56	20-43	132
Kessel, Petersburg	11	52	27-55	131
D. Dispanet, Mathias	9	48	32-47	128
Quinn, Romney	12	48	31-52	127
Ruddle, Franklin	11	51	22-53	124
Campbell, Piedmont	10	51	14-20	114
Look, Wardensville	9	34	42-74	110
E. Hartman, Romney	12	36	35-56	107
Green, Romney	12	33	36-60	102
E. Smith, Keyser	10	40	21-33	101
Bosley, Fort Ashby	10	35	29-58	99
Depoy, Franklin	11	41	13-26	95
Morris, Keyser	10	38	19-38	95
Rockwell, Capon Bridge	8	33	26-48	92
Wolfe, Romney	12	32	27-40	91
Peer, Capon Bridge	10	33	25-51	91
K. Hartman, Ridgeley	9	30	30-52	90
Stine, Wardensville	9	35	20-52	90
Hinkle, Circleville	6	32	24-50	88
Ward, Keyser	10	33	21-37	87
Haines, Fort Ashby	10	34	19-31	87

(Includes players with 85 points or more)

WMI Standings

School	W.	L.	Pts.	OP.	Pct
Bruce	5	1	388	279	.833
Allegany	5	1	402	286	.833
Beall	3	3	378	360	.500
Fort Hill	3	3	327	313	.500
Valley	1	4	216	324	.200
Mt. Savage	0	5	204	353	.000

LEADING SCORERS

High average players: Waddell, Valley 23.0 (3 games); Hoffman, Allegany 19.3 (6 games)

Leading foul shooters: Rank, Allegany (18-21) .857; Sigler, Beall (19-24) .792.

Player	G.	FG	F.	Total
Hoffman, Allegany	6	45	26-44	116
Marple, Bruce	6	37	29-41	103
Brant, Fort Hill	6	39	19-33	97
D. Steele, Allegany	6	35	23-42	93
Nofsinger, Bruce	6	27	30-46	84
Cave, Bruce	6	29	20-37	78
Sigler, Beall	6	29	19-24	77
Kirtley, Allegany	6	27	17-29	71
Waddell, Valley	3	19	31-42	69
Smith, Beall	6	23	23-33	69
J. Carter, Beall	6	28	12-18	68
Kerns, Fort Hill	6	23	15-22	61
Finn, Beall	6	19	18-32	56
R. Carter, Mt. Savage	5	23	9-20	55
Holmes, Beall	6	20	14-33	54
Reitmeier, Fort Hill	6	23	8-15	54
Dawson, Bruce	6	18	15-29	51
Foreman, Bruce	6	20	10-17	50
Weber, Fort Hill	6	19	11-22	49
Rank, Allegany	6	15	18-21	48

(Includes players with 40 points or more)

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St. Peter's Cops Overtime Battle From St. Mary's

St. Patrick's Tops Mt. Savage, 56-34

St. Peter's of Westernport defeated St. Mary's, 43-41, in an overtime contest, and St. Patrick's of Cumberland scored its second straight win over St. Patrick's, of Mt. Savage, 56-34, in a CYO Basketball League doubleheader yesterday on SS. Peter and Paul court.

By winning, St. Patrick's of Cumberland moved into third place with a 2-1 record for the second half race. The win was St. Peter's first in three starts.

Lepore, Yocus and Felten racked up 10 points each to head St. Patrick's scorers while Lennox paced Mt. Savage with 11 markers.

In the St. Mary's-St. Peter's game the score was knotted at 39-all at the final whistle. In the overtime period the Westernport team outscored the locals 4 to 2.

D. Niland was top scorer for Westernport with 19 tallies while Garlitz and Howell had 15 and 14 for St. Mary's. Lineups:

St. Mary's	G	F	T
Beck, f	2	1-2	5
Richard, f	3	0-0	6
Howell, c	6	2-2	14
Garlitz, g	7	1-2	15
Armbuster, g	0	1-1	1
Totals	18	5-7	41

Non-scoring sub—Morris.

St. Peter's	G	F	T
J. Lannon, f	0	0-2	0
J. Temnet, f	0	0-0	0
D. Niland, c	8	3-3	19
J. Niland, g	6	2-7	14
R. Kalbaugh, g	5	0-0	10
Totals	19	5-12	43

Non-scoring sub—McKone.

Score by periods:

ST. PETER'S	4	13	22	39	43
ST. MARY'S	10	19	28	39	41

Officials—R. Niland and Taylor.

Mt. Savage	G	F	T
Carter, f	4	1-3	9
Wilhelm, f	0	0-0	0
Crowe, c	4	0-0	8
Lennox, g	5	1-6	11
Norris, g	1	0-0	2
McKenzie, f	1	0-0	2
B. Green, g	1	0-0	2
Totals	16	2-9	34

Non-scoring subs—Yantz, Boyle, Nolan.

St. Patrick's	G	F	T
Martin, f	2	0-0	4
Lepore, f	5	0-2	10
Kopper, c	1	0-0	2
Yocus, g	5	0-2	10
Buzzard, g	2	0-0	4
Imes, f	3	0-0	6
McDade, f	1	0-0	2
Dietrich, c	2	0-0	4
Felten, g	5	0-0	10
Carney, g	2	0-0	4
Totals	28	0-4	56

Score by periods:

MT. SAVAGE	3	13	22	34
ST. PATRICK'S	12	26	36	56

Officials—R. Lennox.

Davis High Suffers 8th Straight Loss

DAVIS, W. Va., Feb. 7—Harman High School handed the cagers of Davis High School their eighth consecutive loss by winning here to the tune of 61-55.

Wymer led the Harman scorers with 21 points while Geroski and B. Meyer with 20 and 19 headed the attack for the locals. The lineups:

Davis	G	F	T
B. Meyer, f	9	1-4	19
D. Shure, f	1	1-2	3
DeMott, c	1	2-4	4
J. Meyer, g	0	3-4	3
Geroski, g	9	2-4	20
Roby, f	2	2-6	6
Totals	22	11-20	55
Harman	**G**	**F**	**T**
Bennett, f	5	1-1	11
Wymer, f	9	3-7	21
Sites, c	6	3-5	15
Mullenaux, g	2	1-3	5
Schmidlen, g	2	3-6	7
Cooper, g	0	2-4	2
Totals	24	13-26	61

Score by periods:

DAVIS	7	22	35	55
HARMAN	11	30	43	61

Officials—Payne and Gardner.

Franklin To Seek 9th Straight Win

Coach Bob Hartman's Franklin High School Panthers will be striving to keep their winning streak going tonight when they invade Pocahontas county to play Green Bank High School.

The Pendleton countians have won eight in a row, including a 66-63 overtime decision over Green Bank, and now have a season record of 13-2.

In another scholastic game on tap for tonight, Circleville and Mathias clash at Mathias, W. Va., in a Potomac Valley Conference tilt.

Men's Shuffleboard League Standings

Team	W.	L.	Pct.
Stadium Inn, Frostburg	42	12	.778
Cumberland K. of C.	40	14	.741
Fisher & Robinette	35	19	.648
Cumberland Amvets	34	20	.630
Purple Heart Club	31	23	.574
Frostburg K. of C.	30	24	.556
Hann's Tavern	29	25	.537
Hi Dee Club	29	25	.537
Cumberland V.F.W.	28	26	.519
Frostburg Legion	25	29	.463
Goodfellowship Club	24	30	.444
Cas Taylor's	23	31	.426
Woodmen of World	22	32	.407
Golden Nugget, Frostburg	16	38	.296
Mike Miller's, Frostburg	12	42	.222
Mt. Savage V.F.W.	12	42	.222

Basketball SCORES

SATURDAY GAMES

Scholastic

Keyser	72	LaSalle	61
Parsons	61	Elkins	43
Romney	70	Charles Town	32
Howard	59	Sanders, Moore field	37

Collegiate

LaSalle	100	Furman	83
Dartmouth	60	Princeton	50
Montgomery JC	88	Frostburg Tchrs.	81
St. Francis (Bkn)	70	Adelphi	59
Canisius	60	Boston College	59
Shippensburg	84	California Tchrs.	73
Muhlenberg	76	Gettysburg	70
West Liberty	68	Glenville	57
Concord	82	Fairmont	77
Davis & Elkins	89	Beckley	88
Louisville	79	Stetson	61
Mississippi	63	Miss. State	53
Xavier, Ohio	76	Miss. Southern	65
Emory & Henry	100	Lynchburg	74
Notre Dame	59	DePaul	53
Wichita	91	Bradley	83
Detroit	75	St. Louis	74
Kansas State	91	Nebraska	70
Dayton	86	Chicago Loyola	78
Tulsa	59	Houston	57
Baylor	67	Texas	63
Arkansas	66	Texas Christian	59
Arizona	71	New Mex. A.&M.	63
UCLA	77	Stanford	58
California	46	So. California	32
Washington	70	Idaho	69
Oregon State	65	Wash. State	54
Denver	70	Montana	65
Seattle	71	Gonzaga	49
Army	77	Syracuse	71
Penn	61	Cornell	46
Virginia	73	Johns Hopkins	55
Duquesne	81	Quantico Marines	68
Eastern Ky.	63	Western Ky.	54
Carnegie Tech	96	Grove City	49
Geneva	103	Waynesburg	70
Rollins	61	Detroit Tech	48
N. C. College	82	Morgan State	68
Temple	73	St. Joseph's (Pa)	58
N. C. State	82	Villanova	70
Potomac State	98	Shepherd	84
Penn State	85	West Virginia	68
Kentucky	100	Georgia	68
Colgate	74	Connecticut	68
Kansas	93	Oklahoma	80
Lebanon Valley	81	Dickinson	55
Loyola (Balto)	86	Catholic U.	60
Navy	71	Harvard	69
Bridgewater	71	Randolph Macon	58
Davidson	75	VMI	83
Wm. and Mary	73	Wash. and Lee	54
Illinois	87	Michigan	68
Fordham	63	Georgetown	51
Iowa	73	Missouri	53
Colorado	67	Iowa State	65
Ohio U.	67	Western Mich.	59
Manhattan	58	CCNY	57
Rutgers	81	Bucknell	73
Tennessee	62	Florida	58
Hampden-Sydney	82	Va. Medical	65
Roanoke	94	Towson (Md)	44
Indiana	79	Mich. State	74
Minnesota	67	Purdue	64
Newport News	72	Richmond Prof.	65
Presbyterian	75	The Citadel	53
High Point	61	Catawba	60
Atlantic Christian	97	Guilford	85
Erskine	79	Newberry	66
Lenoir Rhyne	70	Appalachian State	58
NYU	91	Pitt	77
Wash. & Jeff.	73	Gannon	68
La. State	66	Tulane	47
Yale	74	Columbia	55
Allegheny	71	Fenn	56
W. Va. Tech	104	Alderson-Broaddus	82
Wash. Col. (Md)	77	Western Md.	50
Wisconsin	79	Ohio State	73
Wake Forest	101	Clemson	69
Niagara	79	St. Bonaventure	65
Southern Meth.	92	Texas A&M	48
Alabama	82	Georgia Tech	61
Geo. Washington	76	Duke	71
Belmont Abbey	97	Wofford	83
Western Carolina	87	Elon	61
Baltimore U.	79	Mt. St. Mary's	75

PRO BASKETBALL

Syracuse	93	Fort Wayne (overtime)	87
New York	98	Baltimore	83
Boston	104	Rochester	81
Minneapolis	97	Philadelphia	94

Mt. Savage, Frostburg Hounds Win

Abucevicz, Robeson Beagles Lead Field

Hounds owned by Forrest Robeson, Frostburg, and George Abucevicz, Mt. Savage, were adjudged the winners in the first of a series of Plan B Sanction Point Trials held yesterday by the Allegany Beagle Club on the Barton Dairy Farm near Pinto.

Carl's Nell, owned by Robeson, won first place in the 15-inch class in which there were nine entries.

Abucevicz's Ridder was judged the best of 20 Beagles in the 13-inch competition.

George Parker and Louis Stitcher judged in the 15-inch class while Leonard Stouffer and William Robinette picked 'em in the 13 inch class.

The Allegany Beagle Club's next trial will be held Sunday, March 7 when the Penn Central Association Derby Stake will be run. This is open to members of the association of 10 clubs in West Virginia, Pennsylvania and Maryland. Yesterday's results:

15 INCH CLASS

1. Carl's Nell, owned by Forrest Robeson, Frostburg.
2. Kirby's Banker Jo Jo, Harley Lee, Cresaptown.
3. Dean's Smoky, Dean Broadwater, Rawlings, Md.
4. Robinette's Jet, William Robinette, Potomac Park.

Reserve: Marteney's Betty, C. E. Marteney, Route 2, Keyser.

13 INCH CLASS

1. Abucevicz's Ridder, owned by George Abucevicz, Mt. Savage.
2. Potomac Park Forgerette, George Parker, Potomac Park.
3. Hi Rock Queen Jay, F. C. Diehl, Grantsville, Md.
4. Nellie's Sam, Charles G. Bradley, Grantsville, Md.

Reserve: Maybe Yes Sally, Robert Collins, Cumberland.

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UHS Threatens Parsons High's 14-Game Skein

Teams Meet Thursday; Keyser, Potomac State, Romney, Howard Score

Parsons High School's undefeated basketball team registered its 14th victory of the season Saturday night by taking the measure of Elkins High for the second time this season, 61-43, but Coach Bob Sullivan's Panthers may run into real trouble Thursday night when they tackle Coach Homer Fizer's University High School quint at Morgantown.

U.H.S. has won eleven and lost two and might be the team to hand the Panthers their first setback of the campaign.

The game at Morgantown is one of seven remaining on the Parsons schedule. Others are Thomas, Philippi, Oakland, Belington, Doddridge High of West Union and a return game with U.H.S. at Parsons on March 1.

Capt. Terry Fairbanks and Bill Rosenau sparked the Tucker Countians to victory Saturday night with 18 and 17 points as the Panthers led throughout. The quarter scores were 12-7, 31-11 and 46-25. Wimer and Wilmoth paced the Elkins point-getters with 15 and 10.

Keyser Beats LaSalle

John Shelton's Keyser High cagers downed LaSalle Saturday night by the score of 72-61 in a game which saw four of LaSalle's first stringers, Dove, Harris, Geatz and Shuck ejected on personal fouls. Paskel and Smith of Keyser also fouled out. Forty-nine personals were called by Phil Beall and Ray Hull. LaSalle played without the services of Hugh Nolan, regular center.

Paskel and Ward led the Keyser attack with 16 and 15 tallies, while Morris and Smith had 13 each. Harris and Geatz headed LaSalle with 16 and 15.

Guard Dave Green chucked in 17 tallies as Allen Swick's Romney High Pioneers trimmed Charles Town Saturday in Charles Town by the score of 70-32. The Hampshire countians piled up a 39-12 lead at halftime and outscored the home team 27 to 9 in field goals.

At Moorefield, Floyd Twyman banged in eight goals and 18 points to lead Howard High to a 59-37 decision over Sanders High. Sterns had 15 points for the losers.

Potomac State Wins

On the collegiate front, Potomac State swept its series with Shepherd College by trimming the Rams at Keyser, 98-84 to break a five-game losing streak. Marvin Kessler and Lee Sissleberger had a big night for the Cats with 11 and 9 goals and 28 and 24 points. Omps and Hess were Shepherd's high men with 22 and 20 markers.

Frostburg State Teachers went down to defeat at the hands of Montgomery Junior College at Silver Spring, Md., 88-81, as the Montgomery Countians squared up the series. Shearer and Gafkin with 29 and 26 paced the Montgomery scorers while Neil Grayson collected 23 to lead the Bobcats.

Bassett Scores KO

MARSEILLE, Feb. 7 (AP)—Percy Bassett of Philadelphia, interim world featherweight champion, today knocked out Mohammed Chickaoui in the second minute of the third round of a scheduled 10-round fight before a crowd of 6,000 spectators.

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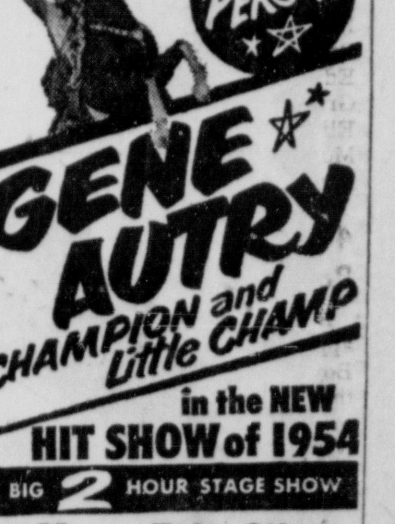

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Keeping Up With Hollywood

by Louella Parsons

HOLLYWOOD (INS) — Clifton Webb, whose greatest dramatic performance on the screen was in "Titanic," produced by Charles Brackett, is the first actor selected in "A Woman's World," another Brackett production. Clifton takes Mabelle, his mother, to New York for a month before he starts wardrobe tests.

I couldn't pin Charlie down as to who would play the ambitious wives who all try to get their husbands appointed to a big executive job. I suggested June Allyson, Lauren Bacall and Eleanor Parker.

"All of them would be good," agreed Charlie, "if we can get them."

None of the other husbands has been selected. This is the script Howard Lindsey and Russel Crouse came to Hollywood to prepare for 20th.

Arch Oboler, who jumped the gun and came out with the first 3-D in "Bwana Devil" and really cleaned up, is here with another first. This time it's a tall screen which he'll use in "Spear in the Sand," his first picture to be made since his return from Europe.

Oboler, who will finance himself as an independent producer, also pioneered the use of the magnetic tape sound and was nominated for an Academy Award in 1951 for this technical advance.

I'm not quite clear on what a tall screen is, but with all these new devices we have to be ready for anything.

From Tokyo, Irving Hoffman sends me clippings on the arrival of Marilyn Monroe and Joe DiMaggio is "Monchan."

There was such a disturbance when Marilyn was hustled to her hotel and didn't meet the crowd waiting to greet her at the airport the Japanese News said:

"The crowd turned sour and booed. Their show of disgust being so 'overwhelming,'' a policeman stationed to hold back the crowds was disturbed. He asked, 'Who is this Monchon? I'm afraid the disappointment she has caused might cause some grave social consequences.' "

Just read the London trade reviews on "Life with the Lyons" and the raves and praises heaped on this family comedy couldn't happen to finer people than my Bebe, Ben, Barbara and Richard.

Based on their popular radio show which has not been off the air in four and a half years, the feature length comedy rated such comments (from Today's Cinema) as: "Take any successful comedy film you like and this one, I'll vow, will top it"; and from the Daily Film Renter, "British producers have suddenly found the formula for high comedy starting with 'Genevieve' and now 'Life with the Lyons'. "

Snapshots of Hollywood collected at random: Alex Gottlieb was rushed to St. John's Hospital over the weekend with a kidney stone.

Tomorrow is Lana Turner's birthday and one of the gifts from Lex Barker is a ring made of three large fresh water pearls set in baroque gold.

The three-months-old baby of the Robert Newton's, gravely ill, will be brought home from London by Mrs. Newton's mother who flies there to get him.

Gary Cooper escorted Beautiful model Lorraine Chanel, to the opening of the Las Flamingas, the hotel John Wayne, Fred MacMurray and Bo Roos own in Acapulco.

Danny Kaye flies to London for the premiere of "Knock on Wood."

Andre de Toth's 8-year-old son, Michael, is unable to speak following a throat operation, but doctors say it is only temporary. Andre acquired an 8-year-old daughter when he married at Christmas time.

Irving Berlin is the house guest of Joseph Schenk. There's a great friendship between the two men which goes back many, many years.

Bob and Tootsie O'Donnell, on a trip around the world, were deathly sick when they landed at Peru. The crossing was the roughest in 20 years.

I am told the Marusia clothes are prettier than ever this year. I am sorry I couldn't get to the showing to see them for myself.

John Farrow leaves tonight for the West Indies for locations for "The Sea Chase." Much of the picture will be filmed there.

That's all today. See you tomorrow.

Equity Suits Filed

Two equity suits were filed Friday in Allegany County Circuit Court. The bills of complaint were titled Warren H. Eyler vs. Mildred Claire Eyler and Elmer G. Kalbaugh vs. Etta M. Kalbaugh.

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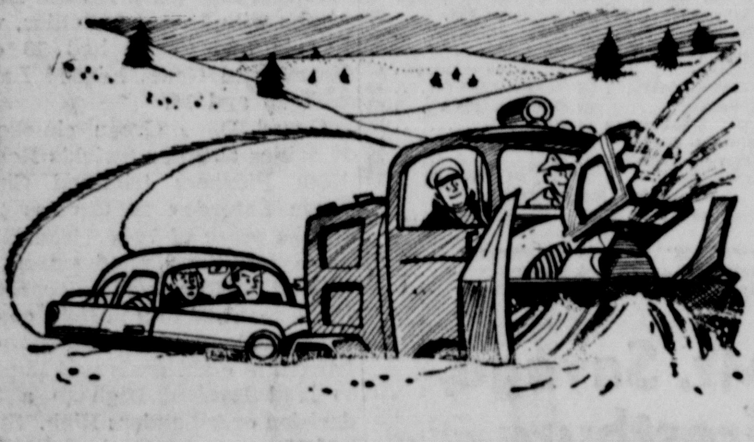

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Of this year's lovely new prints, which type should you choose?

Secrets Of Charm

by John Robert Powers

Prints are budding on the fashion scene in a glory that has been unmatched in the last decade!

The short, narrower silhouette favoring dresses over suits or broken-line costumes is one of the factors that has inspired the designers of prints. Another is the technical advance that has overcome problems that limited their effect.

A Fashion Favorite

Because of their all-round wearability from morn 'till midnight and because prints have undeniable practicality, the beauteous and abundant yield this spring is good news to every woman looking for a way to make a fresh and flattering impression on her social or business world.

As new as tomorrow's headlines are the prints with light colors discharged from dark grounds to produce amazing effects. Also a first are the printed twills with a polished surface both in silk and fibers, as well as the sculptured ones that laminate silk or rayon.

So varied are the designs and fabrics that every type of figure, every personality, and every color preference can be matched and enhanced by this flattering fashion.

Reflecting the return to feminine themes are the big soft floral all-over designs with "paint-brush effects — a dramatic and lovely choice for the tall, thin or the medium well-proportioned figure.

Figure Foils

Foliage, branch and vine effects are interpreted in becoming designs, especially in the small, stylished all-over motifs. The fascinating, rich new paisleys also should be given serious considerations by those with large or not-so-well-balanced proportions.

Keep your eye alerted for the exciting new color interpretations and combinations: rosy reds, pink and red used together, subtly related shades of nasturtium to gold to muddy tan, violets with blues, electric contrasts of royal, peacock or dusty blues cooled with black or white.

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Tomorrow: Soft, smooth lips.

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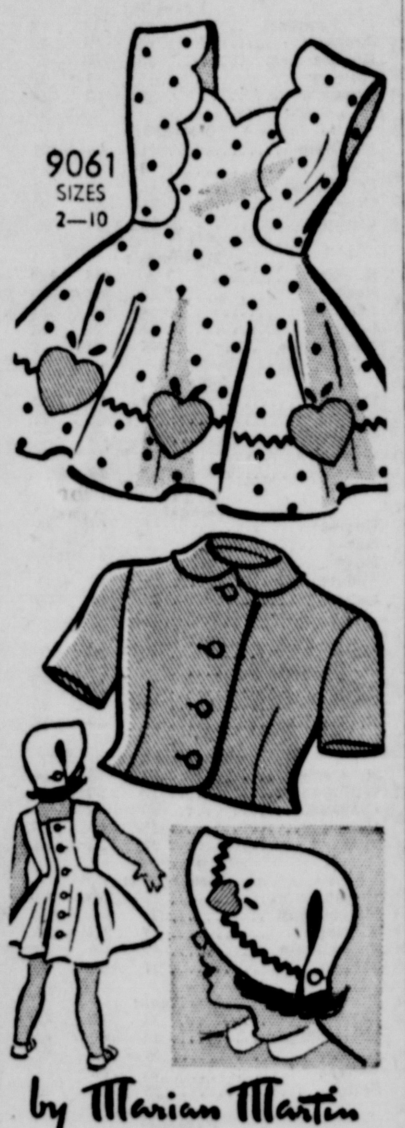

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Music Workshop Will Start Today

Dr. Frances Andrews, associate professor of the Music Education Department at Pennsylvania State University, will serve as consultant in an Allegany County Junior High School Workshop here today and tomorrow.

The music specialist and W. Valgene Routch, supervisor of music education in the county public schools, will visit four county schools today sa she can get first-hand impressions concerning the junior high school music program.

First workshop activity will be a panel discussion at Allegany High School starting at 7:30 p. m. today. Tuesday's day-long program will include three demonstrations and several workshop sessions.

Wins Fraternity Post

Bruce K. Price, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles D. Price, this city, has been named chaplain of Delta Pi Alpha fraternity at Western Maryland College in Westminster.

Wins Mink Stole

The January mink stole contest sponsored by the Queen City Brewing Co. was won by Mrs. James L. Tole, 300 Beall Street. Submitting the next four best slogans were Mrs. John F. Densmore, Frostburg; Mrs. Wilbur H. Nixon, Oldtown; Casper E. Kight Jr., 447 Seymour St. and Mrs. Francis E. Mullan, 440 Walnut Street.

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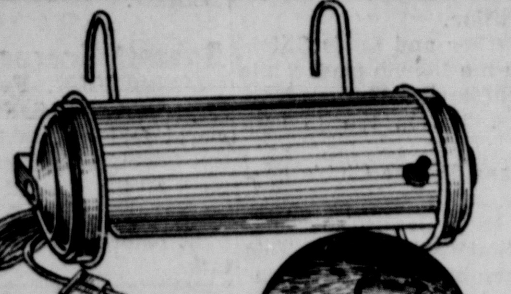
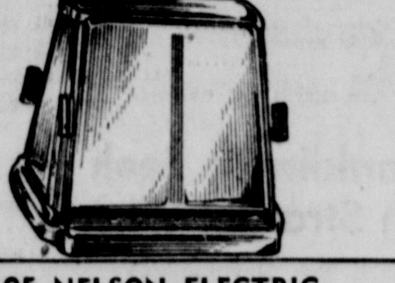

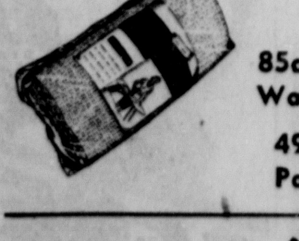

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Keeping Up With Hollywood

by Louella Parsons

HOLLYWOOD (INS) — Clifton Webb, whose greatest dramatic performance on the screen was in "Titanic," produced by Charles Brackett, is the first actor selected in "A Woman's World," another Brackett production. Clifton takes Mabelle, his mother, to New York for a month before he starts wardrobe tests.

I couldn't pin Charlie down as to who would play the ambitious wives who all try to get their husbands appointed to a big executive job. I suggested June Allyson, Lauren Bacall and Eleanor Parker.

"All of them would be good," agreed Charlie, "if we can get them."

None of the other husbands has been selected. This is the script Howard Lindsey and Russel Crouse came to Hollywood to prepare for 20th.

Arch Oboler, who jumped the gun and came out with the first 3-D in "Bwana Devil" and really cleaned up, is here with another first. This time it's a tall screen which he'll use in "Spear in the Sand," his first picture to be made since his return from Europe.

Oboler, who will finance himself as an independent producer, also pioneered the use of the magnetic tape sound and was nominated for an Academy Award in 1951 for this technical advance.

I'm not quite clear on what a tall screen is, but with all these new devices we have to be ready for anything.

From Tokyo, Irving Hoffman sends me clippings on the arrival of Marilyn Monroe and Joe DiMaggio is "Monchan."

There was such a disturbance when Marilyn was hustled to her hotel and didn't meet the crowd waiting to greet her at the airport the Japanese News said:

"The crowd turned sour and booed. Their show of disgust being so 'overwhelming,'' a policeman stationed to hold back the crowds was disturbed. He asked, 'Who is this Monchon? I'm afraid the disappointment she has caused might cause some grave social consequences.' "

Just read the London trade reviews on "Life with the Lyons" and the raves and praises heaped on this family comedy couldn't happen to finer people than my Bebe, Ben, Barbara and Richard.

Based on their popular radio show which has not been off the air in four and a half years, the feature length comedy rated such comments (from Today's Cinema) as: "Take any successful comedy film you like and this one, I'll vow, will top it"; and from the Daily Film Renter, "British producers have suddenly found the formula for high comedy starting with 'Genevieve' and now 'Life with the Lyons'. "

Snapshots of Hollywood collected at random: Alex Gottlieb was rushed to St. John's Hospital over the weekend with a kidney stone.

Tomorrow is Lana Turner's birthday and one of the gifts from Lex Barker is a ring made of three large fresh water pearls set in baroque gold.

The three-months-old baby of the Robert Newton's, gravely ill, will be brought home from London by Mrs. Newton's mother who flies there to get him.

Gary Cooper escorted Beautiful model Lorraine Chanel, to the opening of the Las Flamingas, the hotel John Wayne, Fred MacMurray and Bo Roos own in Acapulco.

Danny Kaye flies to London for the premiere of "Knock on Wood."

Andre de Toth's 8-year-old son, Michael, is unable to speak following a throat operation, but doctors say it is only temporary. Andre acquired an 8-year-old daughter when he married at Christmas time.

Irving Berlin is the house guest of Joseph Schenk. There's a great friendship between the two men which goes back many, many years.

Bob and Tootsie O'Donnell, on a trip around the world, were deathly sick when they landed at Peru. The crossing was the roughest in 20 years.

I am told the Marusia clothes are prettier than ever this year. I am sorry I couldn't get to the showing to see them for myself.

John Farrow leaves tonight for the West Indies for locations for "The Sea Chase." Much of the picture will be filmed there.

That's all today. See you tomorrow.

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Equity Suits Filed

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Secrets Of Charm

by John Robert Powers

Prints are budding on the fashion scene in a glory that has been unmatched in the last decade!

The short, narrower silhouette favoring dresses over suits or broken-line costumes is one of the factors that has inspired the designers of prints. Another is the technical advance that has overcome problems that limited their effect.

A Fashion Favorite

Because of their all-round wearability from morn 'till midnight and because prints have undeniable practicality, the beauteous and abundant yield this spring is good news to every woman looking for a way to make a fresh and flattering impression on her social or business world.

As new as tomorrow's headlines are the prints with light colors discharged from dark grounds to produce amazing effects. Also a first are the printed twills with a polished surface both in silk and fibers, as well as the sculptured ones that laminate silk or rayon.

So varied are the designs and fabrics that every type of figure, every personality, and every color preference can be matched and enhanced by this flattering fashion.

Reflecting the return to feminine themes are the big soft floral all-over designs with "paint-brush effects — a dramatic and lovely choice for the tall, thin or the medium well-proportioned figure.

Figure Foils

Foliage, branch and vine effects are interpreted in becoming designs, especially in the small, stylished all-over motifs. The fascinating, rich new paisleys also should be given serious considerations by those with large or not-so-well-balanced proportions.

Keep your eye alerted for the exciting new color interpretations and combinations: rosy reds, pink and red used together, subtly related shades of nasturtium to gold to muddy tan, violets with blues, electric contrasts of royal, peacock or dusty blues cooled with black or white.

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Tomorrow: Soft, smooth lips.

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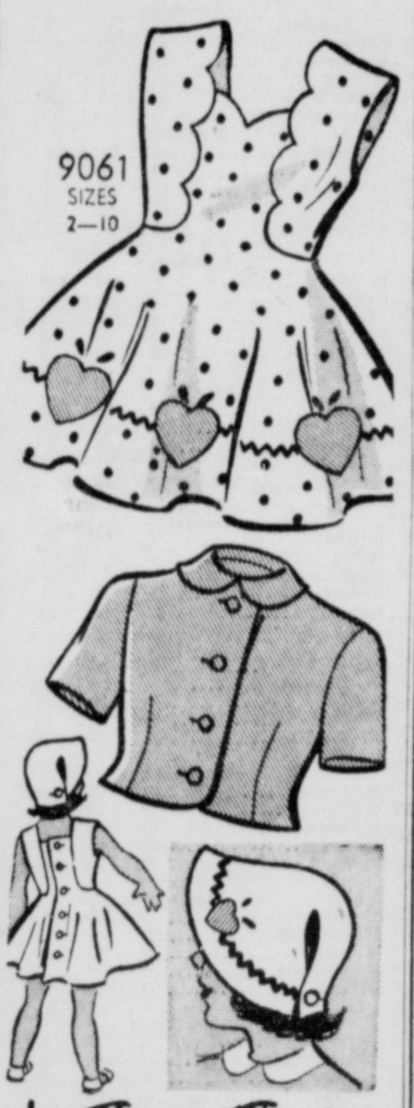

by Marian Martin

It's darling! It's delightful! It's newest style for your child! Mother, this is a good investment of time and fabric! She wears jacket and dress to school, dress and sun hat when summer comes.

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Music Workshop Will Start Today

Dr. Frances Andrews, associate professor of the Music Education Department at Pennsylvania State University, will serve as consultant in an Allegany County Junior High School Workshop here today and tomorrow.

The music specialist and W. Valgene Routch, supervisor of music education in the county public schools, will visit four county schools today sa she can get first-hand impressions concerning the junior high school music program.

First workshop activity will be a panel discussion at Allegany High School starting at 7:30 p. m. today. Tuesday's day-long program will include three demonstrations and several workshop sessions.

Wins Fraternity Post

Bruce K. Price, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles D. Price, this city, has been named chaplain of Delta Pi Alpha fraternity at Western Maryland College in Westminster.

Wins Mink Stole

The January mink stole contest sponsored by the Queen City Brewing Co. was won by Mrs. James L. Tole, 300 Beall Street. Submitting the next four best slogans were Mrs. John F. Densmore, Frostburg; Mrs. Wilbur H. Nixon, Oldtown; Casper E. Kight Jr., 447 Seymour St. and Mrs. Francis E. Mullan, 440 Walnut Street.

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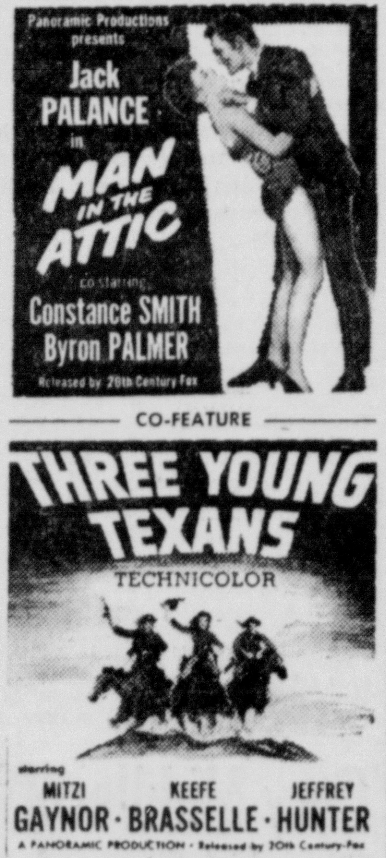

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Radio And Television

by John Crosby

The Savage Mountain

John Crosby

The highest I ever climbed was to the top of a 26-story apartment building during an elevator strike a good many years ago when I was in better condition than I am now. I interviewed an elderly lady whose supplies were running low and who was naturally anxious to know how long this nonsense was going to continue. A few days later, my city editor suggested I climb back up there to see how the old lady was getting on. When a good news story is involved, a courageous city editor never hesitates to risk life, limb and blood pressure, provided they are somebody else's.

Since that time most of my upward journeying has been by elevator and people who climb things, especially mountains, and especially voluntarily, continue to amaze me. But—let's face it—we are in a mountain-climbing age. The mountain climbers are all over television, telling their stories, their hardships and then answering—or trying to answer—that inevitable question: why do people climb mountains?

A more proper question might well be: why do people who don't climb mountains—me, for instance—like to watch people who do. There's no doubt but that the climbers and their deadly mountains exert a powerful fascination. Maurice Herzog, the Frenchman who conquered Annapurna (at the cost of all his fingers and toes) was on "Adventure" and must be given credit for delivering the finest prose on the thrill of climbing a mountain.

Sir Edmund Hillary, one of the two men to stand on the peak of Mount Everest, highest point in the world, was on "Omnibus" and was—to pass the credit around as generously as possible — the most charming mountain climber yet to be seen on television.

On the same Sunday, NBC-TV presented a full hour special program called "K-2—The Savage Mountain." K-2, which is hardly enough name for so majestic a peak, is the second highest mountain in the world (28,250 feet) and

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A.M.	1450 KC WTBO	1490 KC WCUM 102.9 MC-FM	1230 KC WDYK
6 :00	News, Musical Clock	Sign On; News	Almanac
:15	” ”	Sundial	News; ” ”
:30	” ”	News; Sundial	” ”
:45	” ”	Sunshine Sue (CBS)	” ”
7 :00	News	News; Sundial	” ”
:15	Musical Clock	” ”	” ”
:30	News	” ”	” ”
:45	Musical Clock	” ”	Sports
8 :00	World News (NBC)	World News (CBS)	Agronsky (ABC)
:15	Musical Clock	Sundial	Almanac
:30	Sports	” ”	” ”
:45	Morning Meditations	” ”	B. Crocker; Heatter
9 :00	News, Coffee Time	News of America (CBS)	Breakfast Club (ABC)
:15	Cumb. Merry Go Round	Festival of Waltzes	” ”
:30	Music For Monday	Brighter Day (CBS)	” ”
:45	” ”	Melodies; News	” ”
10 :00	Wel'me Travel's (NBC)	Arthur Godfrey (CBS)	Hospital Hour
:15	” ”	” ”	” ”
:30	Bob Hope (NBC)	” ”	Whisp'ing Streets (ABC)
:45	Break The Bank (NBC)	” ”	When Girl Marries (ABC)
11 :00	Strike It Rich	” ”	Grand Central Station
:15	” ”	” ”	” ”
:30	The Phrase That Pays	Susan Smith Musicale	Modern Rom'nces (ABC)
:45	Second Chance (NBC)	Rosemary (CBS)	Ever Since Eve (ABC)

AFTERNOON PROGRAMS

	WTBO	WCUM	WDYK
12 :00	News; Music at Mid-day	Noon News Roundup	Curt Massey (MBS)
:15	Mid-day News	Perry Mason (CBS)	Ed Meyer
:30	The Bandstand	Helen Trent (CBS)	Bill Ring (ABC)
:45	” ”	Our Gal Sunday (CBS)	Best On Wax
1 :00	” ”	Road of Life (CBS)	Paul Harvey (ABC)
:15	” ”	Ma Perkins (CBS)	Ted Malone (ABC)
:30	Lorenzo Jones (NBC)	Susan Smith Time	Queen for a Day (MBS)
:45	It Pays To Be Married	The Guiding Light (CBS)	” ”
2 :00	Helen the Homemaker	News; Melody Ballroom	Hour Of Stars
:15	Afternoon Matinee	” ”	” ”
:30	” ”	” ”	” ”
:45	” ”	” ”	” ”
3 :00	Road of Life (NBC)	” ”	Martin Block (ABC)
:15	Right to Hap'ness; NBC	Houseparty (CBS)	” ”
:30	Life Can Be B'ful; NBC	” ”	” ”
:45	Pepper Young (NBC)	Wizard of Odds (CBS)	” ”
4 :00	Backstage Wife (NBC)	Good Music Hour	News; Disc Derby
:15	Stella Dallas (NBC)	” ”	” ”
:30	Widder Brown (NBC)	” ”	” ”
:45	Woman in House (NBC)	” ”; News	” ”
5 :00	News; 5 O'clock Show	Melody Ballroom	Bobby Benson (MBS)
:15	” ”	” ”	” ”
:30	News	” ”	Wild Bill Hickock (MBS)
:45	Wills Creek Hoedown	Here's To Veterans	” ”

EVENING PROGRAMS

	WTBO	WCUM	WDYK
6 :00	Your News Reporter	News	Ed Meyer
:15	Dick Haymes	Sports Roundup	Sports Spotlight
:30	Sports (NBC)	Old Timer's Club	Bill Stern (ABC)
:45	Toni Arden	Lowell Thomas	Lum & Abner (ABC)
7 :00	Alex Dreier (NBC)	Family Skeleton (CBS)	Fulton Lewis Jr.
:15	David Rose	Frank Parker Show	Dinner Date (MBS)
:30	Morgan Beatty (NBC)	U. S. Navy Band	Gab. Heatter (MBS)
:45	One Man's Fa'ily; NBC	Ed. Murrow (CBS)	Perry Como (MBS)
8 :00	Railroad Hour (NBC)	Suspense (CBS)	Henry J. Taylor (ABC)
:15	” ”	” ”	Sammy Kaye (ABC)
:30	Barlow Orchestra	Cumberland U.S.A.	Under Arrest (MBS)
:45	” ”	” ”	” ”
9 :00	Telephone Hour	Radio Theatre (CBS)	News; Sports (MBS)
:15	” ”	” ”	Newsreel
:30	Forward America	” ”	The Falcon (MBS)
:45	” ”	” ”	” ”
10 :00	Fibber McGee & Molly	Camel Caravan (CBS)	The Groove Yard
:15	Can You Top This	News & Analysis (CBS)	” ”
:30	News & Sports	News; Pastor's Study	” ”
:45	Hour of Dreams	” ”	” ”
11 :00	” ”	” ”	Mike Malloy (ABC)
:15	Morgan Beatty (NBC)	Leon Kelner Orch. (CBS)	The Groove Yard
:30	Sign Off	Sign Off	” ”
:45			News: 12:05 Sign Off

TV Today

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STATION WJAC
(Johnstown, Channel 6)
(Cumberland, Cable 6)
7:00 Today
9:00—Film
9:15—Faith for Today
9:45—News
10:00—Ding Dong School
10:30—Breakfast in Hollyw'd
11:00 Hawkins Falls
11:15—Bride & Groom
11:30—Strike It Rich
12:00—Valiant Lady
12:15—Love of Life
12:30—Search for Tomorrow
12:45—The Guiding Light
1:00—Brighter Day
1:15—What You Eat
1:20—Matinee Melodies
1:30—Garry Moore
2:00—Double or Nothing
2:30 House Party
2:45—Movie Quiz
3:00—The Big Pay Off
3:30—Kate Smith
4:00—Welcome Travelers
4:30—On Your Account
5:00—Superman
5:30—Howdy Doody
6:00—Music Time
6:10—Sports
6:15—News
6:30—Mr. Peepers
7:00—News in Review
7:15—Greatest Drama
7:30—USA Canteen
7:45—News Caravan
8:00—Name That Tune
8:30—Voice of Firestone
9:00—Death Valley Days
9:30—Rob't Montgomery
10:30—Who Said That
11:00—Man Against Crime
11:30—Dollar A Second
12:00—Big Picture
12:30—News

STATION WDTV
(Pittsburgh, Channel 2)
(Cumberland, Cable 2)
7:00—Today-Garroway
9:00—Pastor's Study
9:15—Fun To Reduce
9:30—Buzz & Bill
9:45—Garry Moore
10:00—Home Edition
10:30—Arthur Godfrey
11:15—Stars On Parade
11:25—What You Eat
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1:30—Kay's Kitchen
2:00—Music Shop
2:15—Valiant Lady
2:30—Meet Your Neighbor
3:00—The Big Pay Off
3:30—Paul Dixon Show
4:00—House Party
4:30—Candid Camera
5:00—Video Adventures
5:30—Wild Bill Hickok
6:00—Buzz & Bill
6:25—Viz Quiz
6:30—News
6:45—Pitt Parade
6:55—Sports Editor
7:00—Captain Video
7:15—Perry Como
7:30—Time Out
7:45—Ranch Gals
8:00—20 Questions
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♠ 8
♥ A J 9 8 5 2
♦ J 10 7
♣ K 7 5

West:
♠ 7 5 4 2
♥ None
♦ Q 9 5 4
♣ Q J 10 6 2

East:
♠ 9
♥ K Q 10 7 6 4 3
♦ 8 6 3
♣ A 8

South:
♠ A K Q J 10 6 3
♥ None
♦ A K 2
♣ 9 4 3

(Dealer: West. Neither side vulnerable.)

West	North	East	South
Pass	Pass	1 ♥	4 ♠

Much more protracted bidding than that came on this deal in a team contest, though at the other table the same contract was reached. The declarer who bid this way, however, was the one that stole the deal for his side—not by his bidding, but by his play.

West made the same lead at each table, the club Q. At the other table it was covered by the K and the A won. East sent back his 8 to the 10, whereupon the J completed the defenders' "book" with the trick which East could have won by ruffing if West had held only a two-card sequence. South now had no way to get rid of his losing diamond, so later had to lose another trick to be down one.

The declarer who bid as in the sequence shown, upon seeing the club Q lead, realized that the defenders had all of the club honors except the K. A cover, therefore, could not develop a trick for himself. Brief study also showed him that the K would have great later value to him if East had the A and only one or no other club. So he played low from dummy, then did likewise when the 10 was led to the second trick. East had to win that with the A, establishing the K. Having no more clubs, East returned the heart K. South did not make the mistake of discarding his low diamond, letting West ruff, but trumped that trick with the spade A. The K, Q, J and 10 then drew the hostile trumps. Now the club 9 to the K put him in position to use the heart A for discarding the low diamond. He therefore made his contract plus an extra trick.

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Tomorrow's Problem

North:
♠ J 10 3
♥ 10 7 6 5
♦ 5 4 3
♣ A 6 5

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♥ J 8
♦ 10 2
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If West leads the spade 4, East playing the K, how should South operate in his 3-No Trumps contract?

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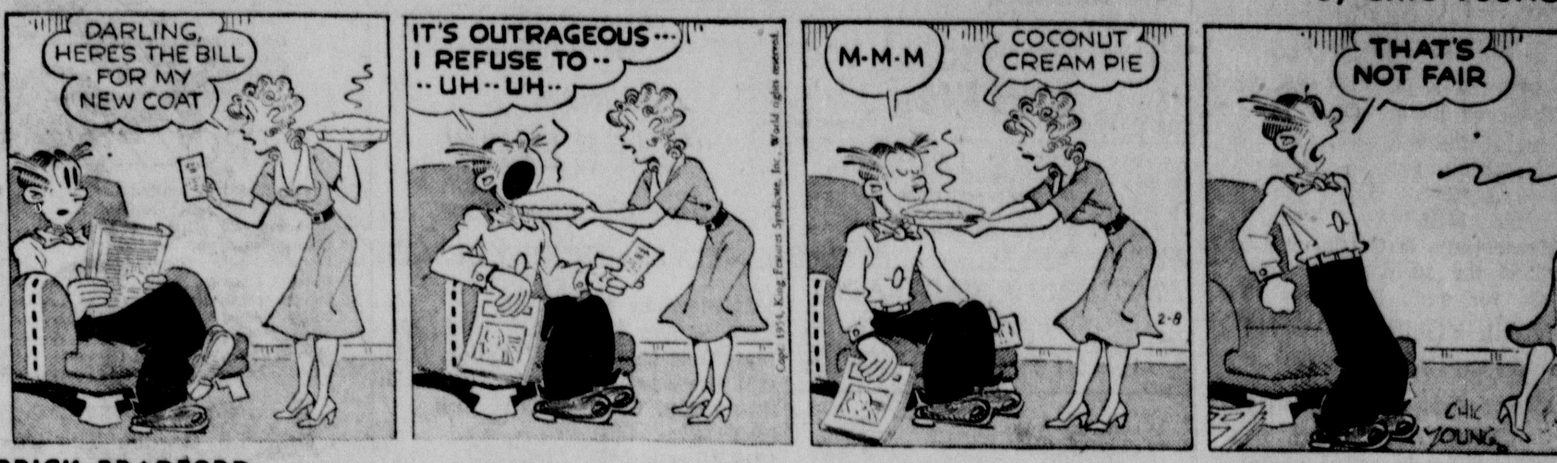
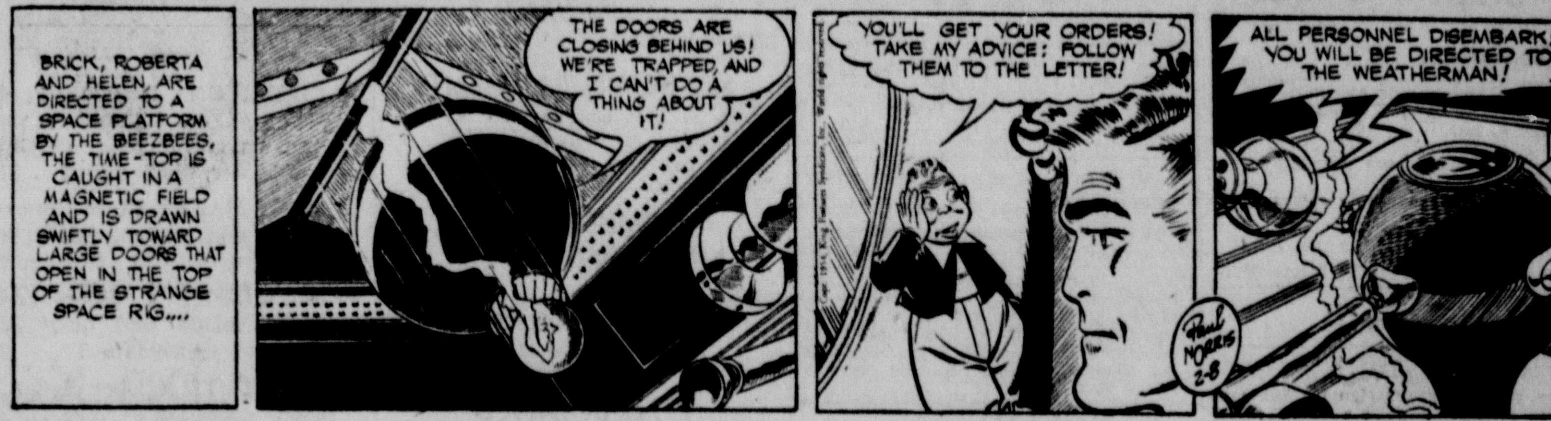
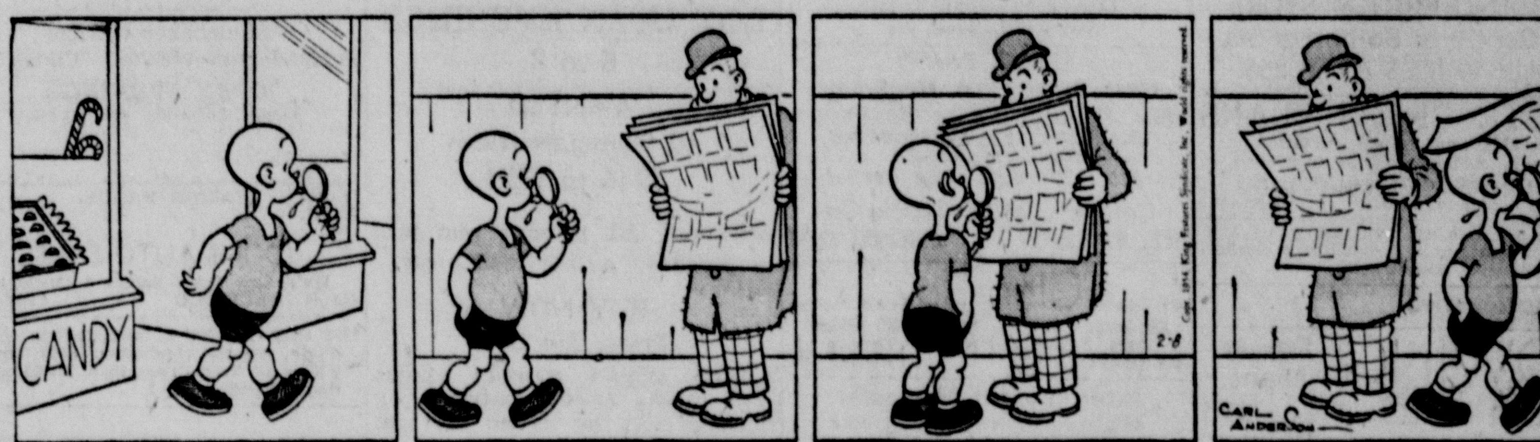
BLONDIE By CHIC YOUNG


DARLING, HERE'S THE BILL FOR MY NEW COAT
IT'S OUTRAGEOUS... I REFUSE TO... ..UH..UH..
M-M-M
COCONUT CREAM PIE
THAT'S NOT FAIR
CHIC YOUNG
2-8

BRICK BRADFORD


BRICK, ROBERTA AND HELEN, ARE DIRECTED TO A SPACE PLATFORM BY THE BEEZBEES, THE TIME-TOP IS CAUGHT IN A MAGNETIC FIELD AND IS DRAWN SWIFTLY TOWARD LARGE DOORS THAT OPEN IN THE TOP OF THE STRANGE SPACE RIG....
THE DOORS ARE CLOSING BEHIND US! WE'RE TRAPPED, AND I CAN'T DO A THING ABOUT IT!
YOU'LL GET YOUR ORDERS! TAKE MY ADVICE: FOLLOW THEM TO THE LETTER!
Paul Norris 2-8
ALL PERSONNEL DISEMBARK! YOU WILL BE DIRECTED TO THE WEATHERMAN!

HENRY By CARL ANDERSON



BUZ SAWYER By ROY CRANE

SORRY I'M LATE, MRS. JONES.
I QUITE UNDERSTAND, MR. SAWYER. SO NICE THAT YOU COULD COME.
YOU'D HARDLY KNOW THAT BUZ HAS JUST NARROWLY ESCAPED A SERIOUS CRASH...
HI, ANGEL!
...EXCEPT THAT IN GREETING HIS WIFE HE HOLDS HER A LITTLE LONGER, A LITTLE CLOSER...
... AND MAYBE HE'S A LITTLE GAYER THAN USUAL.
I'M AN OLD COWHAND..
ROY CRANE 2-8

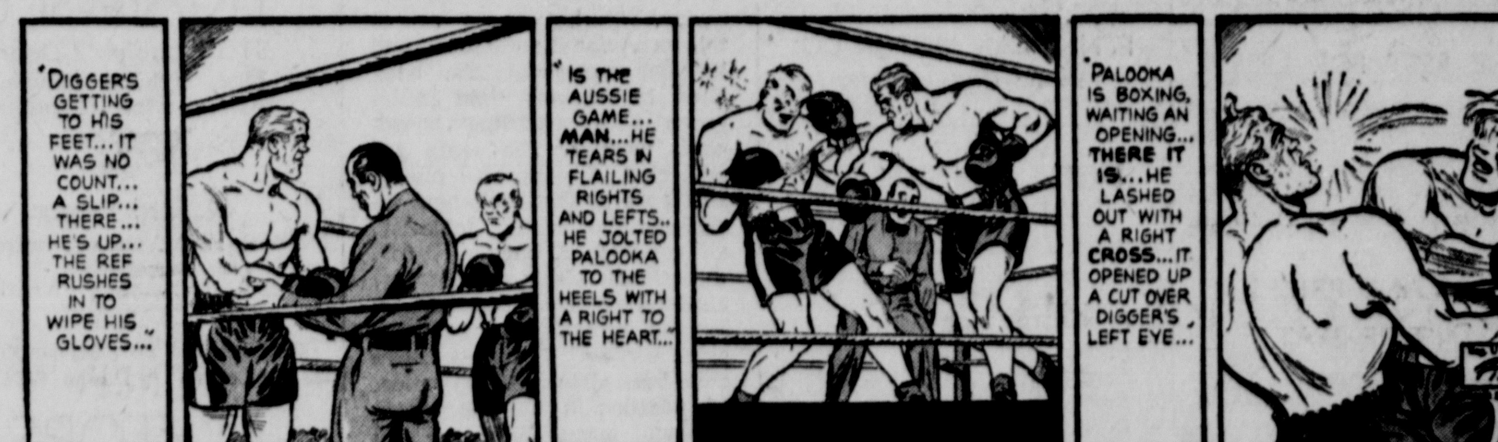
BARNEY GOOGLE AND SNUFFY SMITH By FRED LASSWELL

THE MULES ARE ON TH' STARTIN' LINE-- STRAININ' AT TH' BIT--RARIN' TO GO-- ON YOUR MARK, BOYS--GET SET-- THEY'RE OFF!!
FRED LASSWELL
THE GOOGLE WEED-OUT HANDICAP
WHAT DO WE DO NOW?
TALK TO 'EM IN MULE
2-8

LITTLE ANNIE ROONEY By BRANDON WALSH

IT ALL SEEMS TOO GOOD TO BE TRUE—TWO OLD OVERSTUFFED MONEY BAGS JUST MARRIED WILL NOT BE THINKING OF ANYTHING BUT ROMANCE—THEY'LL FORGET ALL ABOUT ANNIE ROONEY—
MAYBE—BUT IT LOOKS TOO EASY!
IS THAT BAD? WHAT ARE WE WAITING FOR? LET'S GO GET HER—STRIKE WHILE THE IRON IS HOT!
SPEAKING FOR MYSELF, I'M WONDERING WHAT THEIR ARMY OF SERVANTS WILL BE DOING WHILE WE ARE STRIKING THE HOT IRON—
MAYBE THEY WOULD STRIKE US WITH HOT LEAD! I SUGGEST WE HAVE A NICE, COOL DRINK, MAKE VERY CAREFUL PLANS, AND STAY OUT OF JAIL!
CHECK!
DARRELL McCLURE
2-8

JOE PALOOKA By HAM FISHER


"DIGGER'S GETTING TO HIS FEET... IT WAS NO COUNT... A SLIP... THERE... HE'S UP... THE REF RUSHES IN TO WIPE HIS GLOVES..."
"IS THE AUSSIE GAME... MAN... HE TEARS IN FLAILING RIGHTS AND LEFTS.. HE JOLTED PALOOKA TO THE HEELS WITH A RIGHT TO THE HEART..."
"PALOOKA IS BOXING, WAITING AN OPENING... THERE IT IS... HE LASHED OUT WITH A RIGHT CROSS... IT OPENED UP A CUT OVER DIGGER'S LEFT EYE..."
FISHER

BIG SISTER

GOLLY! I DIDN'T THINK WE'D EVER MAKE IT UP TO THE HOUSE WITH HIM! WHEW!
EASY, NOW! SPECK MAY HAVE SOME BROKEN BONES!
HE'LL BE COMFORTABLE HERE IN DAD'S BED. NOW GET THE SMELLING SALTS, BUDDY. MAYBE WE CAN BRING HIM TO!
I MUST CALL THE DOCTOR QUICKLY! OH, MERCY! WE DON'T KNOW A SINGLE ONE HERE IN HUMCITY!
2-8

DICK TRACY

I WON'T TELL YOU ANYTHING —NOTHING AT ALL.
2-8 54
WELL, WHAT DO YOU SAY NOW, D. A.?
BOOK HER FOR CHILD ABANDONMENT. THEN I WANT THE DEPARTMENT'S PSYCHIATRIST TO EXAMINE HER.
SHE COULD BE NUTS, YOU KNOW.
MAYBE, BUT I DOUBT IT.
Reg. U. S. Pat. Off. Copr. 1954 by The Chicago Tribune.
MEANWHILE—
A DOLL?
YEAH—A DOLL— A DECOY.
CHESTER GOULD

Radio And Television

by John Crosby

The Savage Mountain

John Crosby

The highest I ever climbed was to the top of a 26-story apartment building during an elevator strike a good many years ago when I was in better condition than I am now. I interviewed an elderly lady whose supplies were running low and who was naturally anxious to know how long this nonsense was going to continue. A few days later, my city editor suggested I climb back up there to see how the old lady was getting on. When a good news story is involved, a courageous city editor never hesitates to risk life, limb and blood pressure, provided they are somebody else's.

Since that time most of my upward journeying has been by elevator and people who climb things, especially mountains, and especially voluntarily, continue to amaze me. But—let's face it—we are in a mountain-climbing age. The mountain climbers are all over television, telling their stories, their hardships and then answering—or trying to answer—that inevitable question: why do people climb mountains?

A more proper question might well be: why do people who don't climb mountains—me, for instance—like to watch people who do. There's no doubt but that the climbers and their deadly mountains exert a powerful fascination. Maurice Herzog, the Frenchman who conquered Annapurna (at the cost of all his fingers and toes) was on "Adventure" and must be given credit for delivering the finest prose on the thrill of climbing a mountain.

Sir Edmund Hillary, one of the two men to stand on the peak of Mount Everest, highest point in the world, was on "Omnibus" and was—to pass the credit around as generously as possible — the most charming mountain climber yet to be seen on television.

On the same Sunday, NBC-TV presented a full hour special program called "K-2—The Savage Mountain." K-2, which is hardly enough name for so majestic a peak, is the second highest mountain in the world (28,250 feet) and

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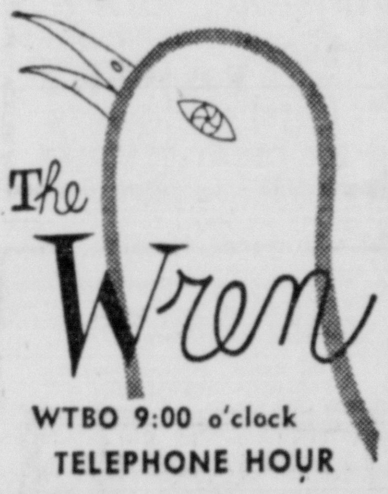

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A.M.	1450 KC WTBO	1490 KC WCUM 102.9 MC-FM	1230 KC WDYK
6 :00	News, Musical Clock	Sign On; News	Almanac
:15	" "	Sundial	News; " "
:30	" "	News; Sundial	" "
:45	" "	Sunshine Sue (CBS)	" "
7 :00	News	News; Sundial	" "
:15	Musical Clock	" "	" "
:30	News	" "	" "
:45	Musical Clock	" "	Sports
8 :00	World News (NBC)	World News (CBS)	Agronsky (ABC)
:15	Musical Clock	Sundial	Almanac
:30	Sports	" "	" "
:45	Morning Meditations	" "	B. Crocker; Heatter
9 :00	News, Coffee Time	News of America (CBS)	Breakfast Club (ABC)
:15	Cumb. Merry Go Round	Festival of Waltzes	" "
:30	Music For Monday	Brighter Day (CBS)	" "
:45	" "	Melodies; News	" "
10 :00	Wel'me Travel's (NBC)	Arthur Godfrey (CBS)	Hospital Hour
:15	" "	" "	" "
:30	Bob Hope (NBC)	" "	Whisp'ing Streets (ABC)
:45	Break The Bank (NBC)	" "	When Girl Marries (ABC)
11 :00	Strike It Rich	" "	Grand Central Station
:15	" "	" "	" "
:30	The Phrase That Pays	Susan Smith Musicale	Modern Rom'nces (ABC)
:45	Second Chance (NBC)	Rosemary (CBS)	Ever Since Eve (ABC)

AFTERNOON PROGRAMS

	WTBO	WCUM	WDYK
12 :00	News; Music at Mid-day	Noon News Roundup	Curt Massey (MBS)
:15	Mid-day News	Perry Mason (CBS)	Ed Meyer
:30	The Bandstand	Helen Trent (CBS)	Bill Ring (ABC)
:45	" "	Our Gal Sunday (CBS)	Best On Wax
1 :00	" "	Road of Life (CBS)	Paul Harvey (ABC)
:15	" "	Ma Perkins (CBS)	Ted Malone (ABC)
:30	Lorenzo Jones (NBC)	Susan Smith Time	Queen for a Day (MBS)
:45	It Pays To Be Married	The Guiding Light (CBS)	" "
2 :00	Helen the Homemaker	News; Melody Ballroom	Hour Of Stars
:15	Afternoon Matinee	" "	" "
:30	" "	" "	" "
:45	" "	" "	" "
3 :00	Road of Life (NBC)	" "	Martin Block (ABC)
:15	Right to Hap'ness; NBC	Houseparty (CBS)	" "
:30	Life Can Be B'ful; NBC	" "	" "
:45	Pepper Young (NBC)	Wizard of Odds (CBS)	" "
4 :00	Backstage Wife (NBC)	Good Music Hour	News; Disc Derby
:15	Stella Dallas (NBC)	" "	" "
:30	Widder Brown (NBC)	" "	" "
:45	Woman in House (NBC)	" "; News	" "
5 :00	News; 5 O'clock Show	Melody Ballroom	Bobby Benson (MBS)
:15	" "	" "	
:30	News	" "	Wild Bill Hickock (MBS)
:45	Wills Creek Hoedown	Here's To Veterans	" "

EVENING PROGRAMS

	WTBO	WCUM	WDYK
6 :00	Your News Reporter	News	Ed Meyer
:15	Dick Haymes	Sports Roundup	Sports Spotlight
:30	Sports (NBC)	Old Timer's Club	Bill Stern (ABC)
:45	Toni Arden	Lowell Thomas	Lum & Abner (ABC)
7 :00	Alex Dreier (NBC)	Family Skeleton (CBS)	Fulton Lewis Jr.
:15	David Rose	Frank Parker Show	Dinner Date (MBS)
:30	Morgan Beatty (NBC)	U. S. Navy Band	Gab. Heatter (MBS)
:45	One Man's Fa'ily; NBC	Ed. Murrow (CBS)	Perry Como (MBS)
8 :00	Railroad Hour (NBC)	Suspense (CBS)	Henry J. Taylor (ABC)
:15	" "	" "	Sammy Kaye (ABC)
:30	Barlow Orchestra	Cumberland U.S.A.	Under Arrest (MBS)
:45	" "	" "	" "
9 :00	Telephone Hour	Radio Theatre (CBS)	News; Sports (MBS)
:15	" "	" "	Newsreel
:30	Forward America	" "	The Falcon (MBS)
:45	" "	" "	" "
10 :00	Fibber McGee & Molly	Camel Caravan (CBS)	The Groove Yard
:15	Can You Top This	News & Analysis (CBS)	" "
:30	News & Sports	News; Pastor's Study	" "
:45	Hour of Dreams	" "	" "
11 :00	" "	" "	Mike Malloy (ABC)
:15	Morgan Beatty (NBC)	Leon Kelner Orch. (CBS)	The Groove Yard
:30	Sign Off	Sign Off	" "
:45			News; 12:05 Sign Off

TV Today

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(Johnstown, Channel 6)
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7:00 Today
9:00—Film
9:15—Faith for Today
9:45—News
10:00—Ding Dong School
10:30—Breakfast in Hollyw'd
11:00 Hawkins Falls
11:15—Bride & Groom
11:30—Strike It Rich
12:00—Valiant Lady
12:15—Love of Life
12:30—Search for Tomorrow
12:45—The Guiding Light
1:00—Brighter Day
1:15—What You Eat
1:20—Matinee Melodies
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2:00—Double or Nothing
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3:00—The Big Pay Off
3:30—Kate Smith
4:00—Welcome Travelers
4:30—On Your Account
5:00—Superman
5:30—Howdy Doody
6:00—Music Time
6:10—Sports
6:15—News
6:30—Mr. Peepers
7:00—News in Review
7:15—Greatest Drama
7:30—USA Canteen
7:45—News Caravan
8:00—Name That Tune
8:30—Voice of Firestone
9:00—Death Valley Days
9:30—Rob't Montgomery
10:30—Who Said That
11:00—Man Against Crime
11:30—Dollar A Second
12:00—Big Picture
12:30—News

STATION WDTV
(Pittsburgh, Channel 2)
(Cumberland, Cable 2)
7:00—Today-Garroway
9:00—Pastor's Study
9:15—Fun To Reduce
9:30—Buzz & Bill
9:45—Garry Moore
10:00—Home Edition
10:30—Arthur Godfrey
11:15—Stars On Parade
11:25—What You Eat
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12:00—News at Noon
12:15—Love of Life
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♦ J 10 7
♣ K 7 5

♠ 7 5 4 2
♥ None
♦ Q 9 5 4
♣ Q J 10 6 2

N
W E
S

♠ 9
♥ K Q 10 7 6 4 3
♦ 8 6 3
♣ A 8

♠ A K Q J 10 6 3
♥ None
♦ A K 2
♣ 9 4 3

(Dealer: West. Neither side vulnerable.)

West	North	East	South
Pass	Pass	1 ♥	4 ♠

Much more protracted bidding than that came on this deal in a team contest, though at the other table the same contract was reached. The declarer who bid this way, however, was the one that stole the deal for his side—not by his bidding, but by his play.

West made the same lead at each table, the club Q. At the other table it was covered by the K and the A won. East sent back his 8 to the 10, whereupon the J completed the defenders' "book" with the trick which East could have won by ruffing if West had held only a two-card sequence. South now had no way to get rid of his losing diamond, so later had to lose another trick to be down one.

The declarer who bid as in the sequence shown, upon seeing the club Q lead, realized that the defenders had all of the club honors except the K. A cover, therefore, could not develop a trick for himself. Brief study also showed him that the K would have great later value to him if East had the A and only one or no other club. So he played low from dummy, then did likewise when the 10 was led to the second trick. East had to win that with the A, establishing the K. Having no more clubs, East returned the heart K. South did not make the mistake of discarding his low diamond, letting West ruff, but trumped that trick with the spade A. The K, Q, J and 10 then drew the hostile trumps. Now the club 9 to the K put him in position to use the heart A for discarding the low diamond. He therefore made his contract plus an extra trick.

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Tomorrow's Problem

♠ J 10 3
♥ 10 7 6 5
♦ 5 4 3
♣ A 6 5

♠ A 8 5 4 2
♥ J 8
♦ 10 2
♣ 10 7 4 3

N
W E
S

♠ K 7 6
♥ Q 9 3 2
♦ K 9 8
♣ K J 2

♠ Q 9
♥ A K 4
♦ A Q J 7 6
♣ Q 9 8

(Dealer: West. Neither side vulnerable.)

If West leads the spade 4, East playing the K, how should South operate in his 3-No Trumps contract?

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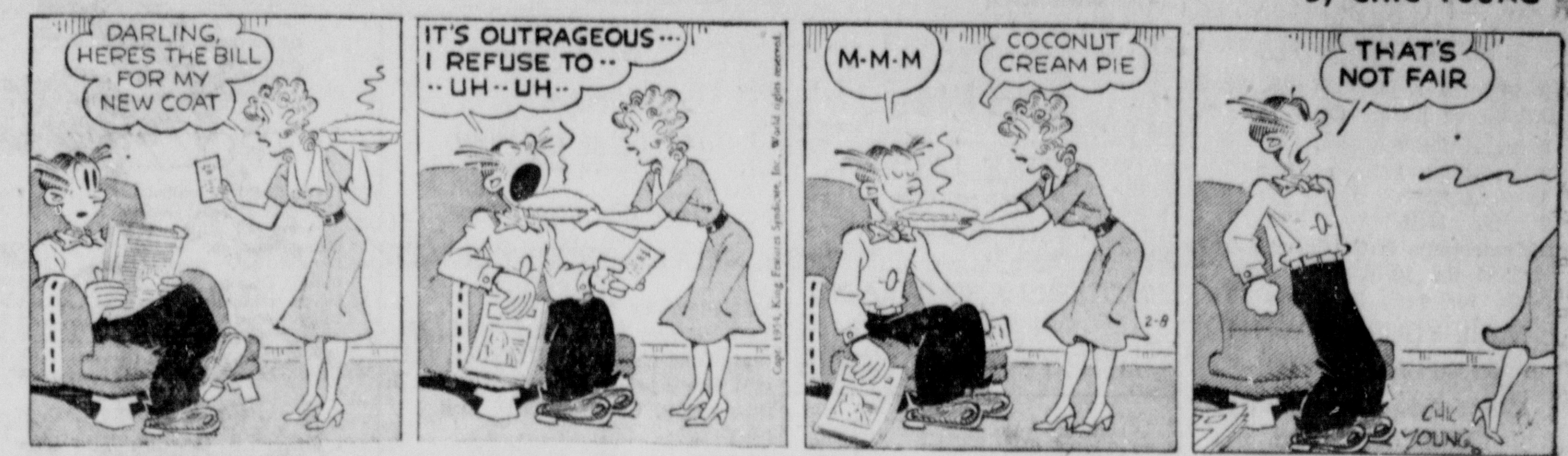
DARLING, HERE'S THE BILL FOR MY NEW COAT
IT'S OUTRAGEOUS -- I REFUSE TO -- -- UH -- UH --
M-M-M
COCONUT CREAM PIE
THAT'S NOT FAIR
2-8
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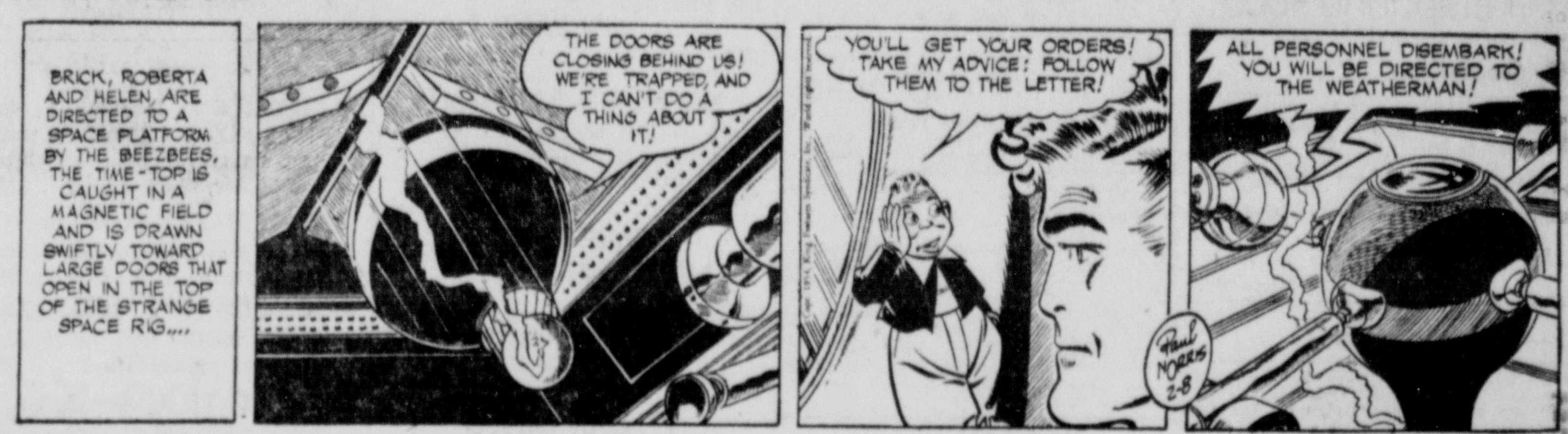
BRICK BRADFORD


BRICK, ROBERTA AND HELEN ARE DIRECTED TO A SPACE PLATFORM BY THE BEEZBEES. THE TIME-TOP IS CAUGHT IN A MAGNETIC FIELD AND IS DRAWN SWIFTLY TOWARD LARGE DOORS THAT OPEN IN THE TOP OF THE STRANGE SPACE RIG....
THE DOORS ARE CLOSING BEHIND US! WE'RE TRAPPED, AND I CAN'T DO A THING ABOUT IT!
YOU'LL GET YOUR ORDERS! TAKE MY ADVICE: FOLLOW THEM TO THE LETTER!
Paul NORRIS 2-8
ALL PERSONNEL DISEMBARK! YOU WILL BE DIRECTED TO THE WEATHERMAN!

HENRY

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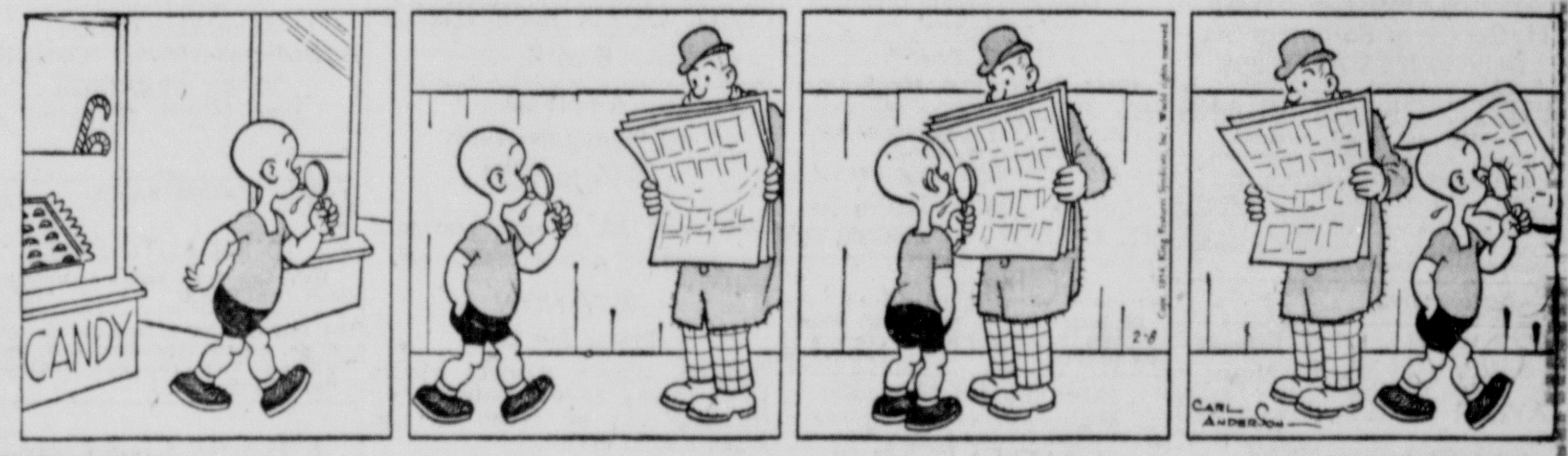

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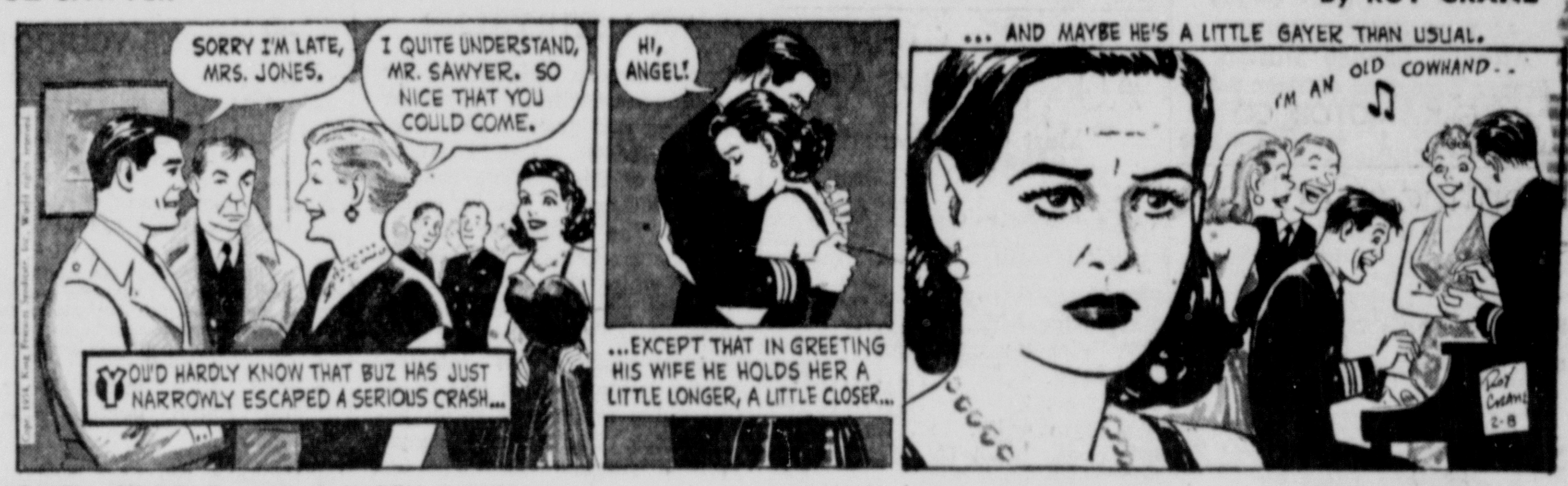
SORRY I'M LATE, MRS. JONES.
I QUITE UNDERSTAND, MR. SAWYER. SO NICE THAT YOU COULD COME.
YOU'D HARDLY KNOW THAT BUZ HAS JUST NARROWLY ESCAPED A SERIOUS CRASH...
HI, ANGEL!
...EXCEPT THAT IN GREETING HIS WIFE HE HOLDS HER A LITTLE LONGER, A LITTLE CLOSER...
... AND MAYBE HE'S A LITTLE GAYER THAN USUAL.
I'M AN OLD COWHAND..
ROY CRANE 2-8

BARNEY GOOGLE AND SNUFFY SMITH

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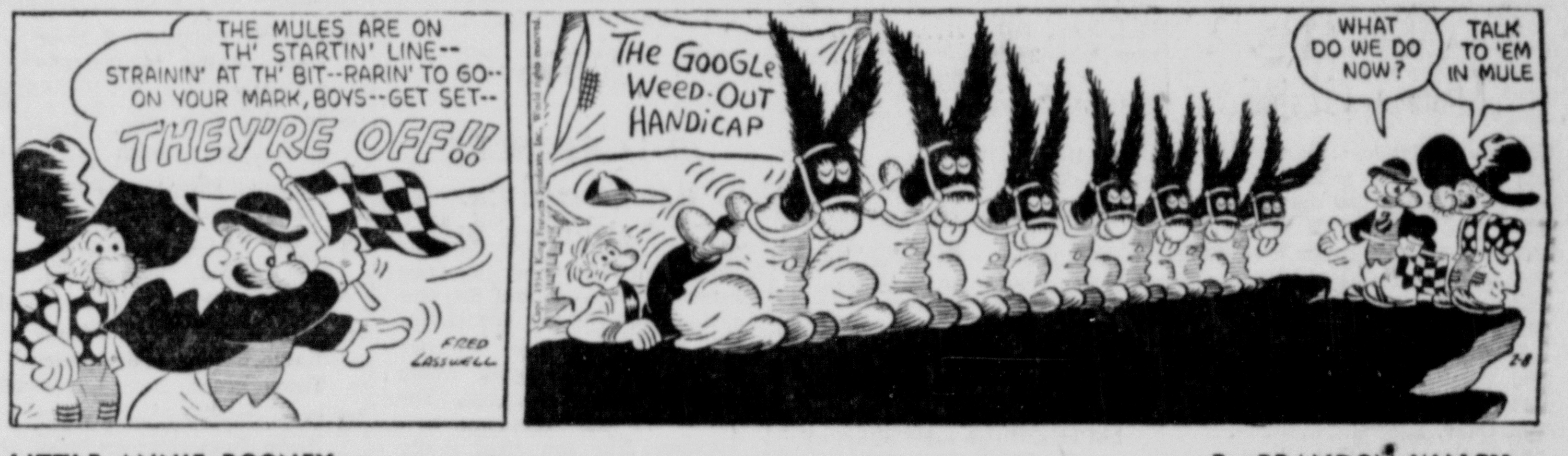
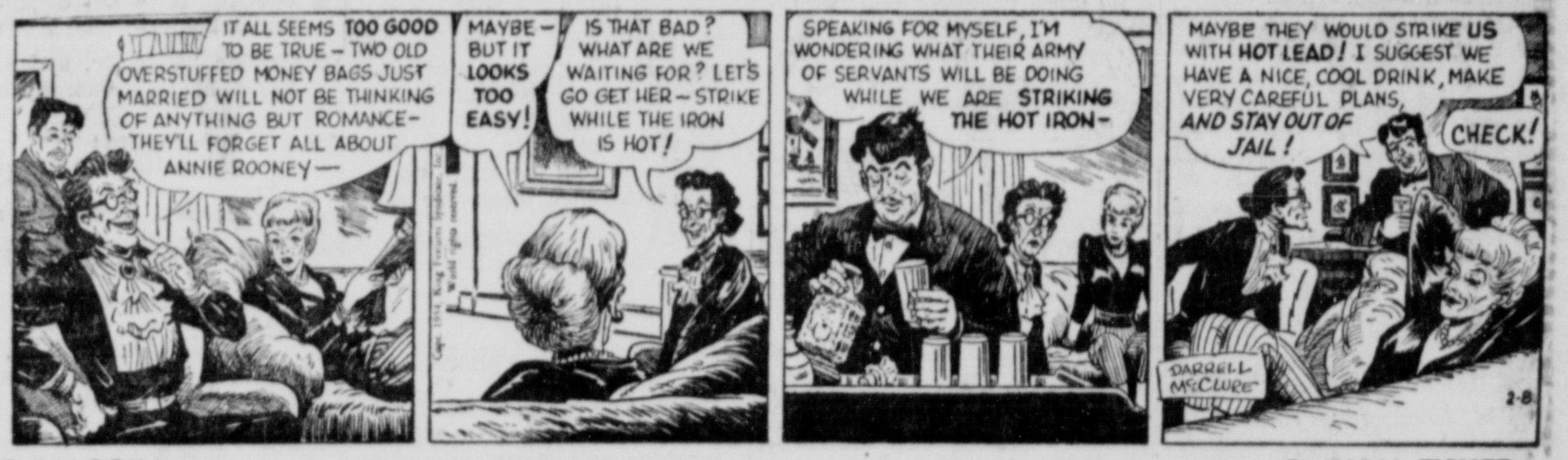

THE MULES ARE ON TH' STARTIN' LINE-- STRAININ' AT TH' BIT--RARIN' TO GO-- ON YOUR MARK, BOYS--GET SET-- THEY'RE OFF!!
FRED LASSWELL
THE GOOGLE WEED-OUT HANDICAP
WHAT DO WE DO NOW?
TALK TO 'EM IN MULE
2-8

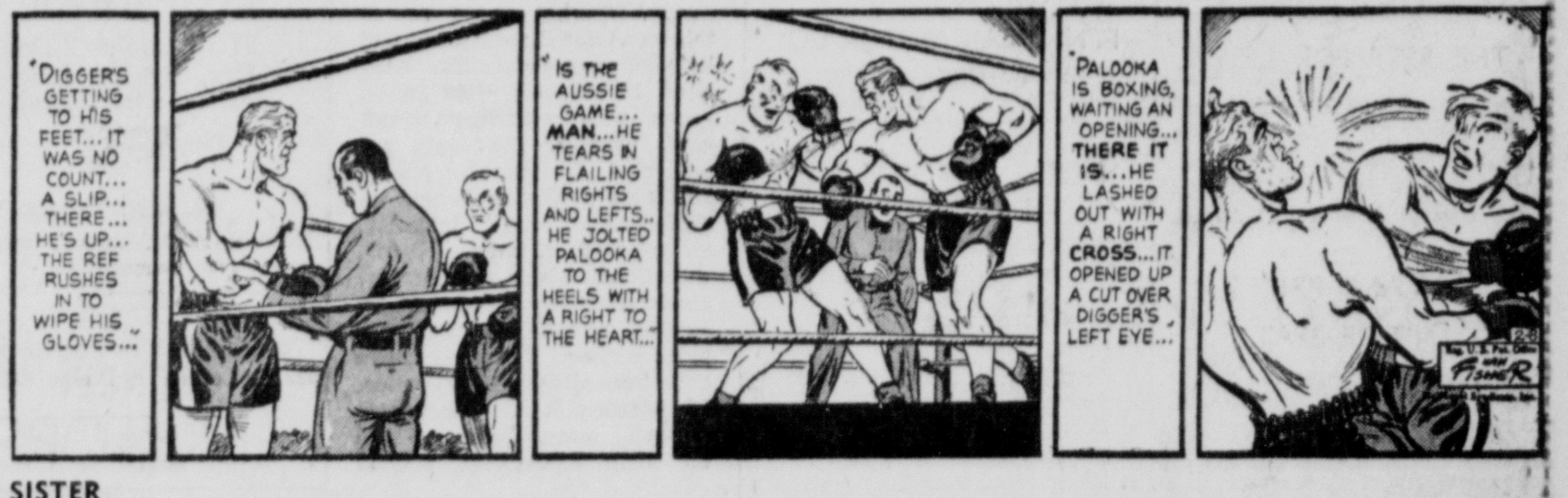
LITTLE ANNIE ROONEY

By BRANDON WALSH

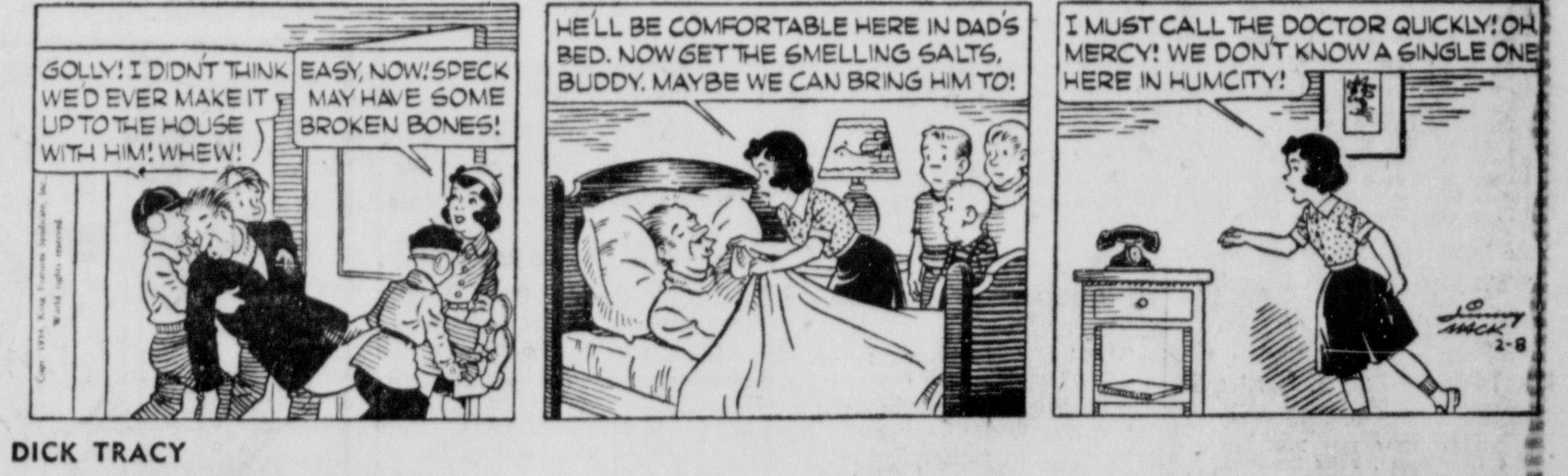

IT ALL SEEMS TOO GOOD TO BE TRUE – TWO OLD OVERSTUFFED MONEY BAGS JUST MARRIED WILL NOT BE THINKING OF ANYTHING BUT ROMANCE – THEY'LL FORGET ALL ABOUT ANNIE ROONEY —
MAYBE – BUT IT LOOKS TOO EASY!
IS THAT BAD? WHAT ARE WE WAITING FOR? LET'S GO GET HER – STRIKE WHILE THE IRON IS HOT!
SPEAKING FOR MYSELF, I'M WONDERING WHAT THEIR ARMY OF SERVANTS WILL BE DOING WHILE WE ARE STRIKING THE HOT IRON –
MAYBE THEY WOULD STRIKE US WITH HOT LEAD! I SUGGEST WE HAVE A NICE, COOL DRINK, MAKE VERY CAREFUL PLANS, AND STAY OUT OF JAIL!
CHECK!
DARRELL McCLURE
2-8

JOE PALOOKA

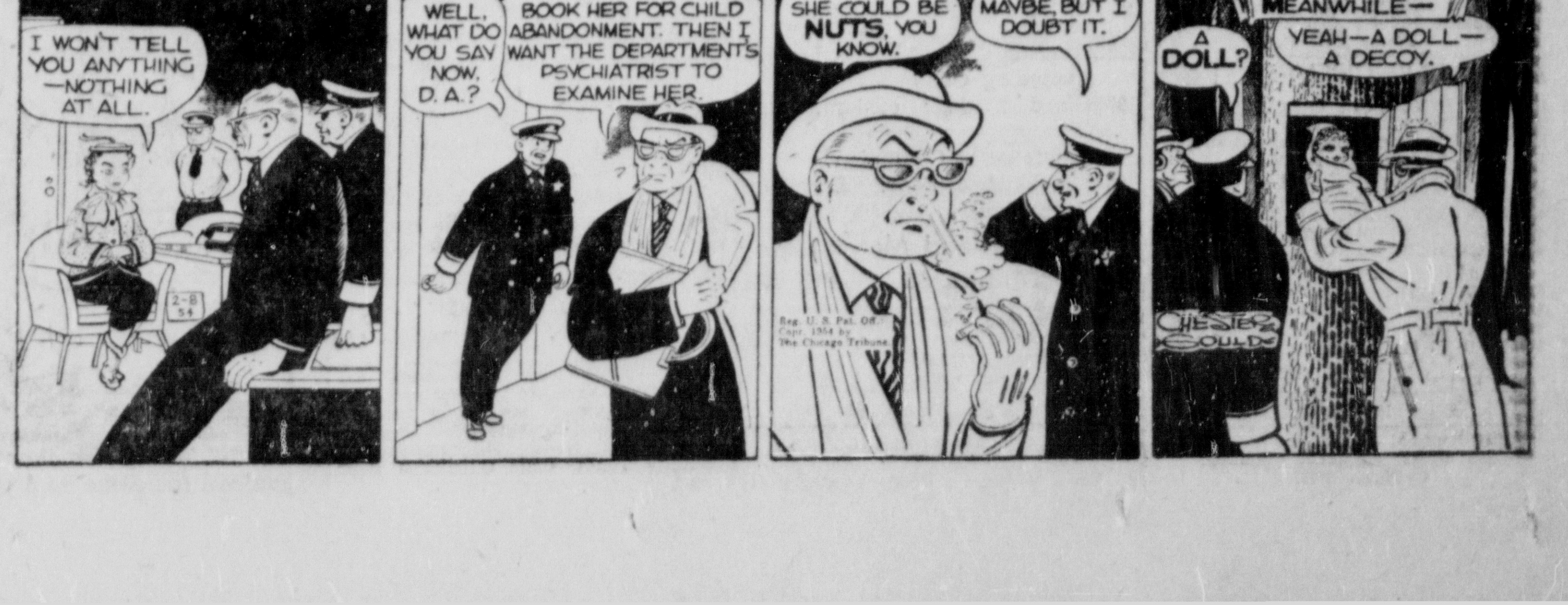
By HAM FISHER


"DIGGER'S GETTING TO HIS FEET... IT WAS NO COUNT... A SLIP... THERE... HE'S UP... THE REF RUSHES IN TO WIPE HIS GLOVES..."
"IS THE AUSSIE GAME... MAN... HE TEARS IN FLAILING RIGHTS AND LEFTS.. HE JOLTED PALOOKA TO THE HEELS WITH A RIGHT TO THE HEART..."
"PALOOKA IS BOXING, WAITING AN OPENING... THERE IT IS... HE LASHED OUT WITH A RIGHT CROSS... IT OPENED UP A CUT OVER DIGGER'S LEFT EYE..."
HAM FISHER

BIG SISTER


GOLLY! I DIDN'T THINK WE'D EVER MAKE IT UP TO THE HOUSE WITH HIM! WHEW!
EASY, NOW! SPECK MAY HAVE SOME BROKEN BONES!
HE'LL BE COMFORTABLE HERE IN DAD'S BED. NOW GET THE SMELLING SALTS, BUDDY. MAYBE WE CAN BRING HIM TO!
I MUST CALL THE DOCTOR QUICKLY! OH MERCY! WE DON'T KNOW A SINGLE ONE HERE IN HUMCITY!
Jimmy MACK 2-8

DICK TRACY


I WON'T TELL YOU ANYTHING —NOTHING AT ALL.
2-8 54
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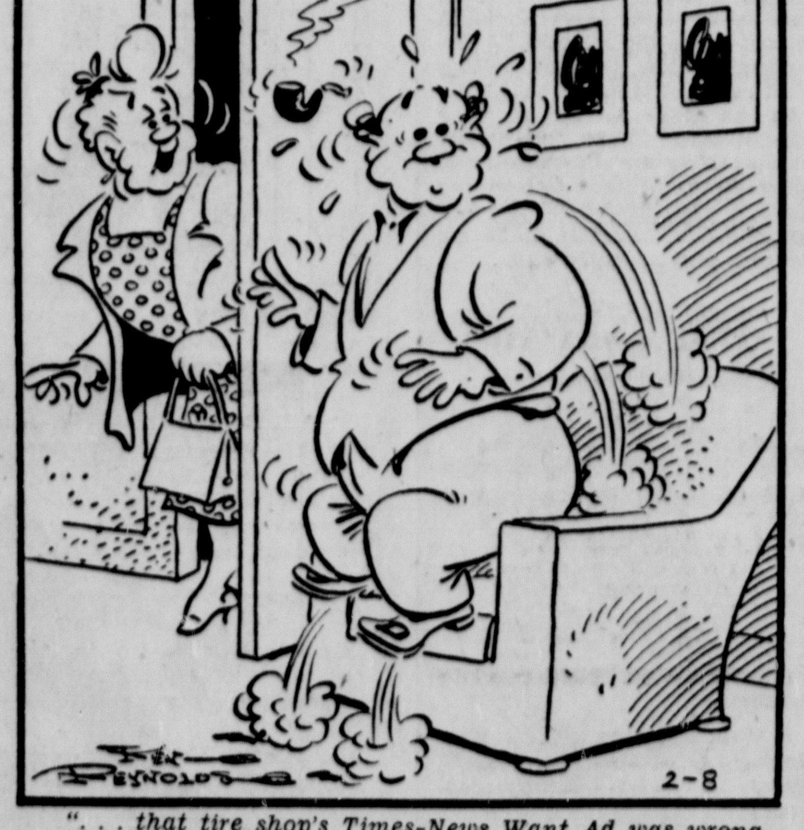

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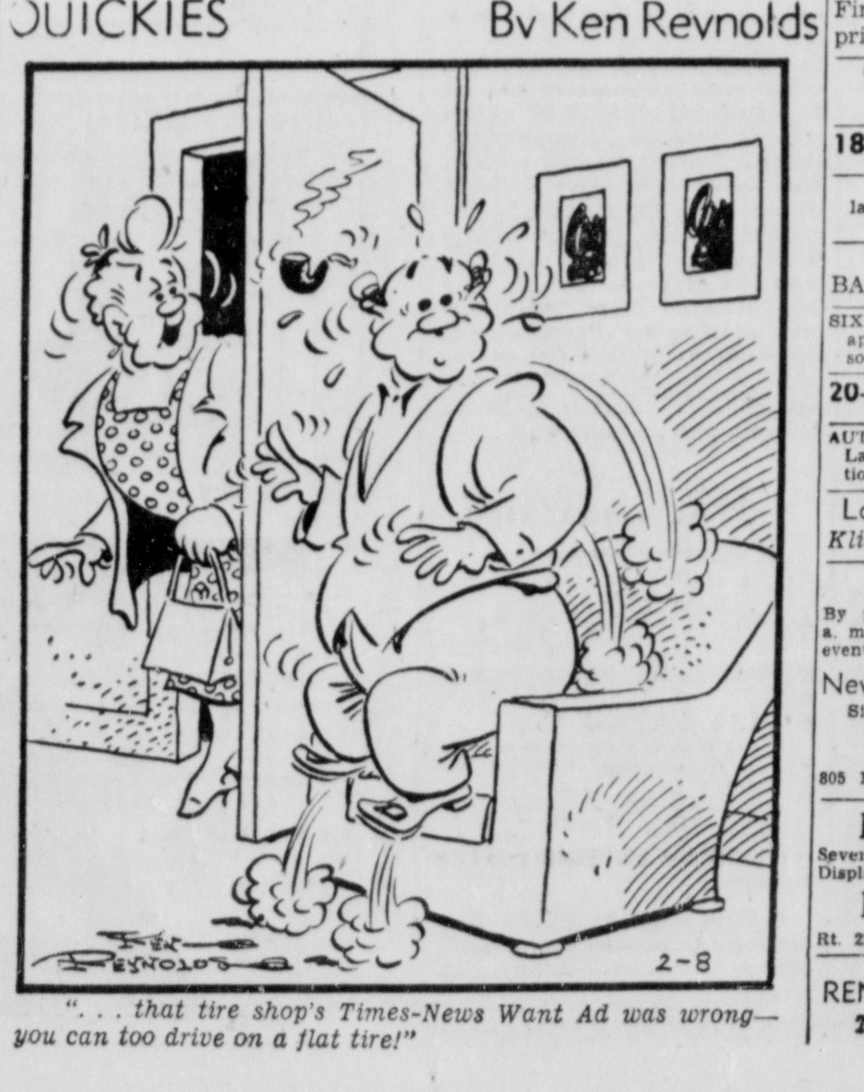

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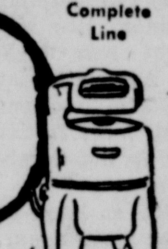

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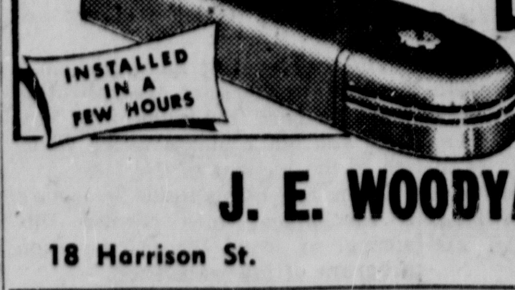

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The match in Brooklyn will be Peacock's first defense of the title he won from Pappy Gault, Aug. 17. However, he was beaten recently by Al Cruz, a featherweight. Brooks, 20, is a pre-law student at Ohio State.

The bantam bout, to be seen on television (Dumont) in some sections of the country, is one of the better pairings on an ordinary boxing program this week. The world champ 118-pounder, of course, is Jimmy Carruthers of Australia.

Goodfellowship Remains Tied With Scarpelli's

The Goodfellowship Club and Scarpelli's remained tied for first place in the South End Merchants Bowling League last week by winning three games.

Goodfellowship defeated Liberty Milk Company and Scarpelli's won over the Cumberland Savings Bank.

The South End Republican Club copped two out of three from Sealtest.

High scorers were: Joe LaGratta, Goodfellowship, 210-508; J. Payne, Scarpelli's, 218-491; A. Campbell, Liberty Milk Company, 192-484; C. Grimes, South End Republican Club, 171-461; J. Felten, Sealtest, 167-457; J. Conway, Cumberland Savings Bank, 195-434.

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Given under my hand this 26th day of January, 1954.

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Adv.-N-J-28-Feb. 4-11-18

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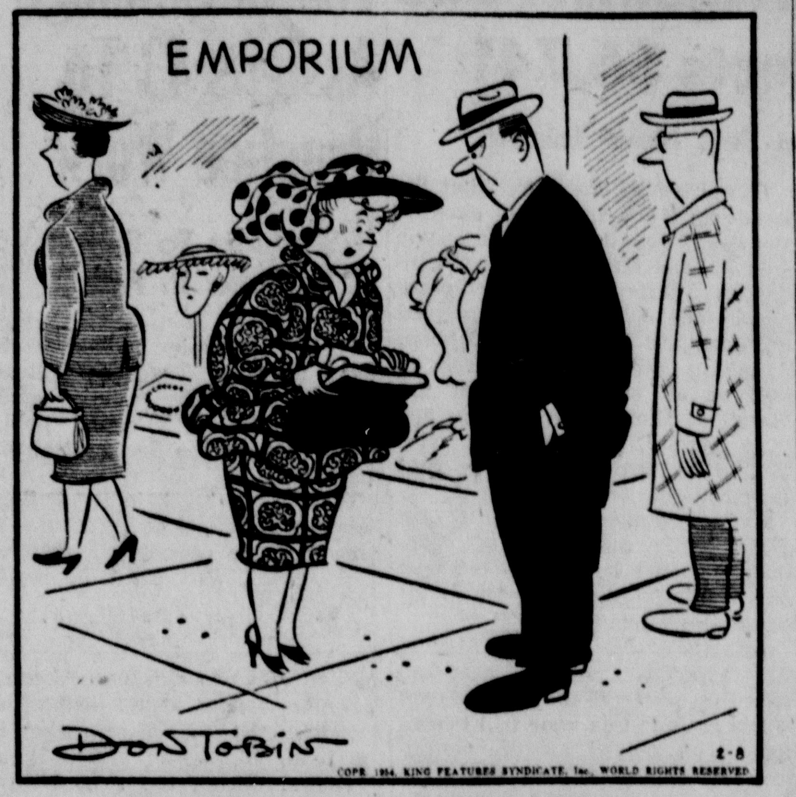

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Sport Slants

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Coaches and among the big names of the sport serving on the Hall of Fame Committee are Forrest C. Allen, University of Kansas; Ben L. Carnevale, U. S. Naval Academy; Howard Hobson, Yale University; Ned Irish, of Madison Square Garden; H. V. Porter, executive secretary of the National Federation of High School Athletic Associations, who has conducted several cage clinics here, and Kenneth L. "Tug" Wilson, of Chicago.

The coaches association is financing the work of the committee so that not a cent of any money sent in for the Hall of Fame and memorial will be spent in promotional work or expenses in the office.

Certificates of investment in the Hall of Fame will go to the schools participating in the drive.

Basketball is recognized as the No. 1 sport in our Tri-State Area. There are approximately 450 players on the rosters of nearly 40 college and high school varsity teams in the area, hence the interest in the Hall of Fame project.

PHIL FLEMING, one of the pitching stars of Fort Cumberland Post, American Legion, when the local nine won the Junior World Series at Chicago, is now assistant sales manager with the Valley Forge Beer Company at Beltsville, Md.

Fleming has served as baseball chairman of the Mountain District, American Legion, for the past several years and has helped keep the league alive for Allegany and Garrett County teams.

THE DEATH yesterday of George Curtis Beckwith at his home on Independence Street marked the passing of one of Cumberland's better baseball catchers of yesteryear.

"Kirk," as his many friends knew him, was a native of Everett, Pa., and has resided here for the last 55 years.

He started out as a pitcher with a North End team known as the Chestnut Burrs and later caught for the Cumberland Collegians when they played at Commercial Park in The Narrows and for the Cumberland Colts at South End Park in the days when "Ditty" Stitcher, Jesse "Lefty" Bell, Brace Gillum, Emmett Flynn, John and Bill Marean, Clarence Schafer, "Sonny" Geatz, Mike Diehl, Bill Brode, Hugh Markwood, "Vic" May, Joe Becker and Bobby Blair were members of the club.

Beckwith once caught "Lefty" Grove and also played for Ellerslie and Mt. Savage.

"Kirk" told many a funny story about the days when he was playing ball. He recalled the day he worked back of "Lefty" Grove and the latter uncorked a wild pitch that sailed high above his head.

"Why didn't you jump and stop that one?" Grove inquired.

"Don't ask foolish questions," Beckwith replied. "I couldn't have touched that one standing on a ladder."

Beckwith excelled as an entertainer in his younger days and participated in many shows as blackface comedian in minstrels and buck and wing dancer. The act featuring Beckwith and "Mody" Damm always earned top billing.

WITH THREE of their four remaining games listed for the home floor, Piedmont High School's Lions should retain the Potomac Valley Conference basketball title.

Coach William "Huck" Miers' aggregation owns a 10-0 record and could sew up the title by winning two games this week. They play Keyser at Piedmont Wednesday and Petersburg away Friday night. Next week Piedmont plays Fort Ashby and Romney at home.

Franklin High is now the runner-up with a 9-2 record and should easily win the remaining PVC game on its schedule with West Virginia School for the Deaf. This would give the Panthers a 10-2 mark. Franklin could finish on top if Piedmont loses three or all of its remaining games and we don't think that will happen.

Moorefield was just about eliminated Friday night when the Yellow Jackets suffered a 65-43 defeat at the hands of an inspired Piedmont team before a packed house at Moorefield.

The Jackets have won 10 and lost 3 and have four more games with conference schools but due to a PVC ruling the championship race is based on a limit of 14 contests, therefore, the best that Moorefield can do is 11-3. No wins but all losses count in the standings after a team engages in more than 14 contests. Moorefield could win by a nose if it takes its next game, Franklin loses its final and Piedmont drops four in a row. Do you think this could happen?

Last season Piedmont won its first PVC title in 16 years of competition with a 13-1 record.

IN A RECENT COLUMN we mentioned a contest in which the winner will receive a thoroughbred filly, an all-expenses paid trip to the Kentucky Derby and other prizes and judging from the number of inquiries we have received there are a lot of Cumberlanders anxious to get into the horse racing business.

If you are one of the interested persons you can enter this contest by writing the Kentucky Club Derby Day contest, P. O. Box 94, New York 46, New York.

One reader says he would like to win the race horse but he wouldn't know where to keep it. He states he lives in a second floor apartment and wants to know if he could keep the filly in a bathtub.

HOWARD LEWELLYN, former Kingwood High coach, has been named as one of the aides of Dick McElwee, coach of the North team in West Virginia's annual North-South grid game set for Charleston Aug. 14.

Lewellyn is now head coach at Warwood High School. In three seasons at Kingwood his football teams won 18, lost six and tied one.

BETHESDA - CHEVY CHASE is rated one of the better Class "A" basketball teams this season.

The Barons, coached by Weymouth (Jud) Jenkins, have split even with Hagerstown, defeated Montgomery Blair' Blazers, took Frederick into camp the other night, 49-36, are undefeated in the Bi-County League and now own a 11-2 record.

LES BIEDERMAN, Pittsburgh Press baseball expert, says that Ralph Kiner holds the distinction of being the highest salaried player in the National League. Kiner, he adds, received a record-breaking $90,000 in 1951 from the Pirates.

Hank Greenberg's salary at Pittsburgh was $85,000 in 1947.

These salaries exceed the $80,000 that Stan Musial is reported to be getting this year from the St. Louis Cardinals.

THE NAME "Belmont Abbey" has been appearing in the collegiate basketball scores quite frequently this season and many fans have inquired about this school.

Belmont Abbey College is located at Belmont, N. C., a small textile town between Charlotte and Gastonia, and has a student body of 300.

This is the first year for Belmont Abbey as a four-year school. It previously functioned as a junior college.

Sunday's NBA Results
Syracuse 88, Milwaukee 73
Baltimore 75, Rochester 73
New York 87, Boston 78
Fort Wayne 90, Minneapolis 83

Sunday's College Basketball
Dayton 78, Loyola (New Orleans) 70
Villanova 95, Belmont Abbey 66

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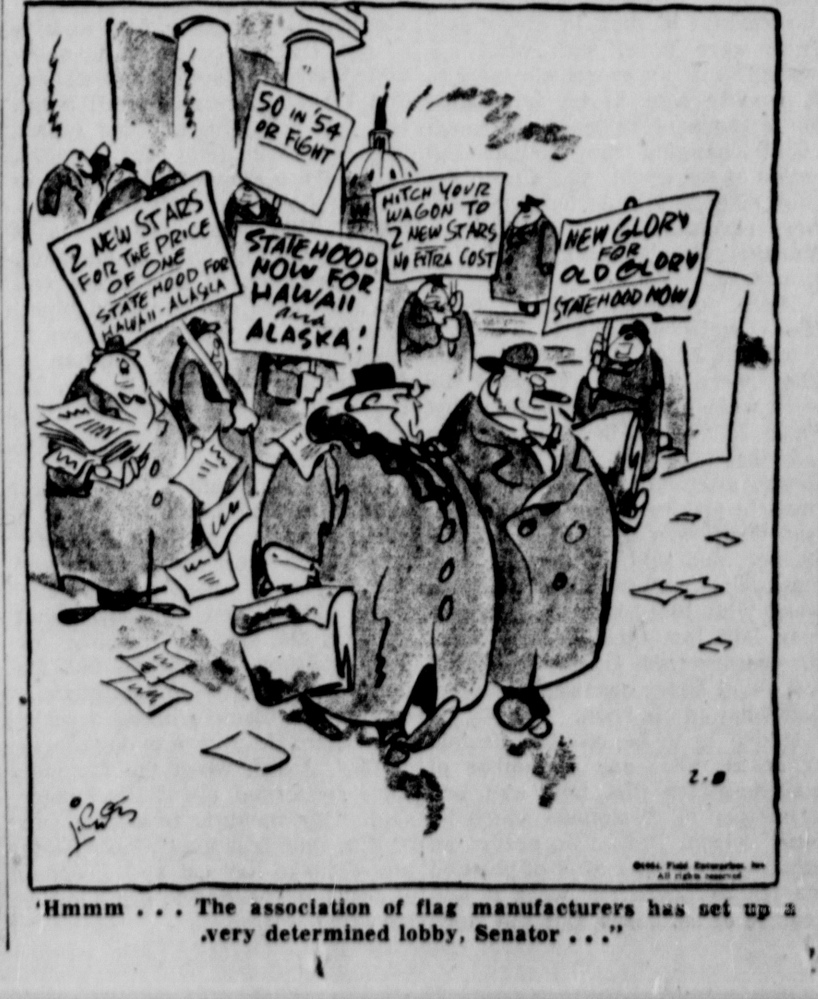

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Bowlers Are Honored

CHICAGO, Feb. 7 — (INS) — Joe Norris and the late Billy Knox have been elected to Bowling's Hall of Fame.

Norris, of Chicago, is the 15th man elected to the Hall and Knox, who lived in Philadelphia, is the 16th.

Today's Selections

HIALEAH PARK
By The Associated Press
1—Two Fisted, Notable, Limelight.
2—Three Boys, Hookaneye, Niringo.
3—Go Man, Comeaway, Red Red Robin.
4—Roman Stripe, Writer, Rejane.
5—Ducat, Hoop Wise, Ladykin.
6—Dagazha, Sam Brook, Kope's Baby.
7—Potpourri, Belton Boy, Little Herman.
8—Binscarth, Four Downs, Black Widow.
9—Lea Rondi, Screaming Mimi, Bases Loaded.
BEST BET—Binscarth.

SUNSHINE PARK
By The Associated Press
1—Blazing, Easy Coin, Concentrate.
2—Welcome, Troubled Sea, Tobacco King.
3—Fast Company, Gixdale, Sara-Chana.
4—High Climber, Bold Arrow, Bolo Mack.
5—Ski Slope, Hatter War, Mistambo.
6—Three Cubs, Steersman, Gray Desert.
7—Birdie Lulley, Ruse, Traveler.
8—Charm Prince, Dandy Scholar, Atom Buster.
9—Arthur Itis, Irish Prince, Down Town.
BEST BET—Fast Company.

Sunshine Park Entries

FIRST POST 2:00 PES

FIRST—$900, cl., 4-y up, 6 f.			
Blazing	116	Morgan Mist	111
Love Town	114	Holly Ridge	109
xxMajor Wyatt	102	Free And Equal	114
Easy Coin	116	French Rocket	114
Amorous	109	Concentrate	114
Memorial-Mac	114	xHawkwood Sis	104
Idle Tale	114	Halt	114
Prince Pom	114		
SECOND—$900, cl., 4-y up, 6 f.			
Troubled Sea	119	Tobacco King	114
Jolly Flyer	112	Little Nugget	111
Peneloes	109	xPickens	109
Welcome	119	xOur Peggy	104
xBlue Heir	107	Miss Samurai	104
Torano	114	Safari Boy	112
Little Bob	114	xTattooed Lady	106
Newcentive	109		
THIRD—$1,000, cl., 3-y, 6 f.			
xGrixdale	106	Smokey Day	108
Two Rewards	108	Henry's Delight	106
Fast Company	115	xSara-Chana	108
Theodosia	106	My Ethelyn	106
FOURTH—$900, cl., 4-y up, 6 f.			
High Climber	118	Bold Arrow	118
Bolo Mack	115	Howard Dear	115
xImperial War	113	Gin Girl	110
xSodatore	103	xJust A Foot	108
zKitchen Betty	105	Dearies Round	110
xDesert Ruler	113	Good Boy	115
FIFTH—$1,000, cl., 4-y up, 1 1/16 m.			
xHatter War	110	Mistambo	113
Laverne	108	Ski Slope	118
xJultis	101	xBubs C	113
Ahnighito	104		
SIXTH—$1,000, al., 3 & 4-y; 6 f.			
Three Cubs	115	xRetarder	113
xApache Pass	106	Joe Haste	110
Shorebased	112	xSteersman	113
xJohn Lyon	103	zGolden Blossom	112
xGray Desert	113	xBreugaire	101
Sweet Kathie	105	Susans Sir	115
SEVENTH—$1,200, al., 4-y up, 6 f.			
xCheriful	104	Miss M T	109
Ruse	119	Tdaveler	116
Supercilious	111	Birdie Lulley	114
xxBrother March	105		
EIGHTH—$900, cl., 4-y up, 1 mi., 70 yds.			
xNo Sho	113	Brilyn G	116
Muzz Duzz	111	Dandy Scholar	118
Charm Prince	118	Cookie Baby	113
Peanut Brier	113	Atom Buster	118
xTime's Up	108	xEasy Silver	108
NINTH—$900, cl., 4-y up, 1 mi., 70 yds.			
Arthur Itis	118	Irish Prince	118
Down Town	118	Daring Mate	118
xLone Degree	113	Throne	118
xHikie Dikie	113	xPhil G	113
xSnooky Harry	113	Carta Volante	113

z—3, x—5, xx—7 lbs. AAC.

Hialeah Park Entries

FIRST POST 1:45 PES

FIRST—$3,500, maidens, 3-y, 7 f.			
Limelight	122	Pancake	122
Cochito	122	Top Mate	117
xNo Return	117	Notable	122
Clutch	122	xMike O'Herron	117
Surmount	122	Bergeruk	122
Scezzano	122	Marshall	122
Bold Francis	122	Two Fisted	122
Roman Art	122	Ezio	122
SECOND—$3,500, cl, 3-y, 6 f.			
xReba K.	106	Hookaneye	116
Chris Almo	116	Future Policy	111
Bogardus	116	xOlympic Queen	109
Smooth Palm	116	Saflo	106
Three Boys	111	xPeachtree St.	106
Spring King	116	Cute Way	106
Niringo	116	Superupper	111
Atom Age	116	Candlemas	116
THIRD—$3,500, maidens, 3-y, 7 f.			
xDe Broke	117	Air Colonel	122
Sam Vallier	117	Red Red Robin	122
xZero Lad	117	Jacks To Open	122
Belgian Prince	122	Red Misha	122
Comeaway	122	Blimey	122
Demosthenes 2nd	122	Cartier	122
Apamara	122	Gay Street	122
Go Man	122	Doug's Champ	122
FOURTH—$4,000, cl, 3-y, 6 f.			
Al W.	114	Texan Sigh	110
Winning Count	118	Writer	114
Quiz Finder	110	xHeorter	105
xProctor	105	Roman Stripe	118
xClaret	116	Rejane	113
FIFTH—$4,000, cl, 3-y, 6 f.			
Ladykin	115	Ducat	113
Pass	113	Inchin	121
Perman	110	Hoop Wise	118
xClint McCray	105	Swiss Knight	110
Fast Cash	113	xBoiler Plate	113
SIXTH—$6,000, al, 3-y, 1 1-16 m.			
Sam Brook	111	Dagazha	109
Kope's Baby	111	Pointing Star	109
xO'Alison	110	Hanwar	116
Foster Son	112		
SEVENTH—$4,500, al, 4 up, 1⅛ m. (turf).			
Magic Lamp	110	Potpourri	118
a-Intencion	107	a-Double Talk	105
Sickles Sound	110	Bottle Of Ink	105
a-xTurgueneff	107	Guardian 2nd	110
b-Rae's Reward	112	Belton Boy	121
Anchor Man	118	Little Herman	116
Active Duty	112	Spy Ring	107
a—Hanger-Delano-Delman entry			
b—Horne-Charfran Stable entry			
EIGHTH—$3,500, [illegible]			
Silly Sara	[illegible]	[illegible]	110
Lady Elect	[illegible]	Princess Polly	106
Dewpoint	[illegible]	xBinscarth	113
Boressa	[illegible]	xBlack Widow	110
xLight Rose	[illegible]	Lady Sailor	112
Narrow Escape	[illegible]	Coastal Trade	118
xBirdwood	[illegible]	Rochester	113
[illegible]	[illegible]	Four Downs	112
NINTH—[illegible]			
Bases Loaded	[illegible]	War Atom	118
Warren's Gray	[illegible]	Carlton Miss	111
xSo Easy	[illegible]	xThomas Edward	113
xHappy Warrior	[illegible]	xFitzround	106
xSunnyveel Gal	[illegible]	xBucky C	111
Lea Rondi	[illegible]	Roadrunner	113
xScreamin' Mimi	[illegible]	[illegible]	118
Musty	[illegible]	xHatter Belle	101

x-5 lbs. AAC.

Redskins Sign Steve Meilinger

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7 (AP)—The Washington Redskins today signed Steve Meilinger of Kentucky, their No. 1 draft choice for 1954. The Pennsylvania youth rejected offers from two Canadian clubs to sign up for National Football League play.

Coach Curly Lambeau signed the 23-year-old Meilinger at the Redskin's downtown office and told Steve he was "very happy" to bring him into the fold.

Meilinger, an All-Southeastern back, was named to the second team All America team as an end. Lambeau said he probably would use Meilinger as an offensive end.

A native of Bethlehem, Pa., Meilinger makes his home in Easton, Pa. He has taken part in postseason play in the Cotton Bowl, the Hula Bowl and the East-West game. At Kentucky, he alternated between end, halfback and quarterback.

Harper Is Victor In Bout On Coast

SACRAMENTO, Calif., Feb. 7 (AP)—Stiff punching Maurice Harper of Oakland performed convincingly as a welterweight contender by winning a unanimous, 10-round decision over Al (Sugar) Wilson of New York Saturday night.

Harper, weighing 148½ to Wilson's 147, said after the fight that he hoped his showing would help him break into Eastern fistic competition. His manager, Sid Flaherty, said Harper has been fighting middleweights because none of the ranking welters would give him a fight.

Knudsen To Appear With Civic Orchestra

A youthful viola soloist, Ronald Knudsen, will appear with the Cumberland Civic Orchestra at its next concert, February 23, in Allegany High School auditorium.

Knudsen, a native of Minnesota, is now at Peabody Conservatory of Music, Baltimore, as recipient of a three-year scholarship from the National Federation of Music Clubs. He is concertmaster of the Peabody Conservatory Orchestra.

Radio and Television

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today enjoys the distinction of being the highest unclimbed mountain in the world. Last August a team of American climbers, headed by Dr. Charles D. Houston, made a stab at it on an expedition financed by the American Alpine Club with a little extra scratch from NBC to insure rights to the films.

Well, K-2 is still unclimbed—this group being stopped by howling blizzards which went on for 10 days at 25,250 feet—but the failure made as enthralling a story, maybe a little bit more so, as the successful climbs. The narration was done by the climbers themselves rather than by a professional smoothie and apart from occasional lapses into mock heroics ("The mountain seemed to be saying 'Turn back while you can'."), it was very good.

The motion pictures were fairly incredible, especially those taken at 25,000 feet in the screeching blizzard, the men slowed by altitude to the point where they resembled people in slow motion photography. This expedition was unusual in that the climbers scorned oxygen masks which were used by the Everest climbers when they got above 20,000 feet. The K-2 expedition members spent 10 days above 25,000 feet without oxygen and Dr. Houston believes they could have stayed there for weeks without ill effects. Houston thinks oxygen masks can actually be dangerous because if anything goes wrong with the mask, the climber, who has not been acclimatized, could be prostrated or killed. This almost happened to Tenzing, Hillary's Sherpa companion, on the Everest climb.

The only bad point on this show was the descent when an avalanche carried one climber, Art Gilkey, to his death. There were no movies taken of this part of the operation so all we saw was a picture of a tape-recording machine in which various members of the expedition told of Gilkeys' death.

Incidentally, subsidizing of expeditions by television networks may become a habit. NBC is financing another one, an expedition to Australia in which Lowell Thomas Jr., son of the newscaster, will bring back movies of pygmy tribes and jungles and what have you.

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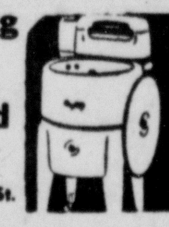

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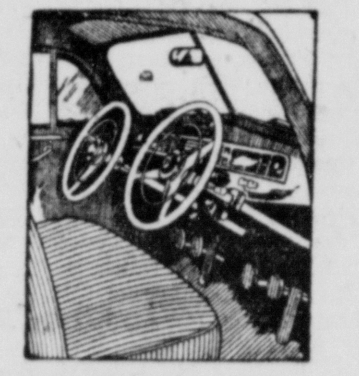

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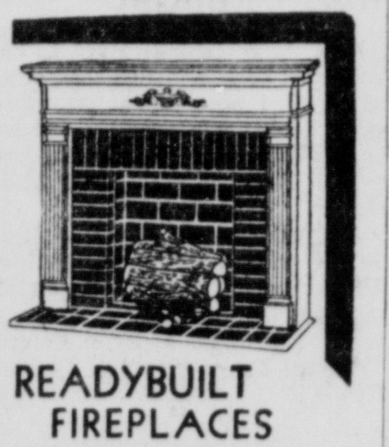

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Bantams In Title Bout At Brooklyn

NEW YORK, Feb. 7 (AP) — Billy Peacock, the North American bantam champion, defends his title Monday night at Brooklyn's Eastern Parkway Arena in a 12-round match with Nate Brooks of Cleveland, the 1952 Olympic flyweight winner.

The match in Brooklyn will be Peacock's first defense of the title he won from Pappy Gault, Aug. 17. However, he was beaten recently by Al Cruz, a featherweight. Brooks, 20, is a pre-law student at Ohio State.

The bantam bout, to be seen on television (Dumont) in some sections of the country, is one of the better pairings on an ordinary boxing program this week. The world champ 118-pounder, of course, is Jimmy Carrruthers of Australia.

Goodfellowship Remains Tied With Scarpelli's

The Goodfellowship Club and Scarpelli's remained tied for first place in the South End Merchants Bowling League last week by winning three games.

Goodfellowship defeated Liberty Milk Company and Scarpelli's won over the Cumberland Savings Bank.

The South End Republican Club copped two out of three from Sealtest.

High scorers were: Joe LaGratta, Goodfellowship, 210-508; J. Payne, Scarpelli's, 218-491; A. Campbell, Liberty Milk Company, 192-484; C. Grimes, South End Republican Club, 171-461; J. Felten, Sealtest, 167-457; J. Conway, Cumberland Savings Bank, 195-434.

Standings:

Team	W.	L.	Pct.
Goodfellowship Club	9	3	.750
Scarpelli's	9	3	.750
So. End Republican Club	8	4	.667
Sealtest	5	7	.417
Cumb. Savings Bank	3	9	.250
Liberty Milk Company	2	10	.167

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE, That the subscriber has obtained from the Orphan's Court of Allegany County, Maryland, letters Testamentary on the estate of Anna Kotschenreuther late of Allegany County, Maryland, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof duly authenticated, to the subscriber on or before the 26th day of July, 1954. They may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of the said estate. All persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on February 9, 1954, at 2:00 o'clock P.M., at the Taylor Motor Company, 218 North Mechanic Street, Cumberland, Maryland, I will offer for public sale for cash to the highest bidder for 1941 Nash Sedan; color—blue; motor No. K52615; serial No. N4-52664. Said automobile is owned by James E. Worsley, 623 Lanvale Street, Baltimore, Maryland, and is being sold under Section 43 of Article 63 of the Maryland Code to satisfy a lien of $145.00 owing to me for towing and storage.

FRANK D. TAYLOR

Adv.—N-Feb. 1-8

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on February 9, 1954, at 2:00 o'clock P.M., at the Taylor Motor Company, 218 North Mechanic Street, Cumberland, Maryland. I will offer for public sale for cash to the highest bidder one 1941 Pontiac Sedan; color—black; motor No. 6859430; serial No. P6JA35593. Said automobile is owned by Jes L. Wolfe, General Delivery, Fort Benning, Georgia, and is being sold under Section 43 of Article 63 of the Maryland Code to satisfy a lien of $175.00 owing to me for towing and storage.

FRANK D. TAYLOR

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FRANK D. TAYLOR

Adv.—N-Feb. 1-8

FOR SALE
BY THE
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Sealed bids will be received until noon, Monday, March 1st, 1954, at the office of the State Roads Commission at 305 Decatur St., Cumberland, Maryland; offering to purchase the improvements located on the former Frank Bennett property same being a two story frame building and fixtures located at 501-503 Virginia Avenue, Cumberland, Md. All of these improvements must be removed down to the ground line, by midnight, Saturday, May 15, 1954. Details, bidding forms and special bidding envelopes may be obtained at the State Roads Commission Office at 305 Decatur St., Cumberland, Maryland.

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Sport Slants

(Continued from Page 7)

Coaches and among the big names of the sport serving on the Hall of Fame Committee are Forrest C. Allen, University of Kansas; Ben L. Carnevale, U. S. Naval Academy; Howard Hobson, Yale University; Ned Irish, of Madison Square Garden; H. V. Porter, executive secretary of the National Federation of High School Athletic Associations, who has conducted several cage clinics here, and Kenneth L. "Tug" Wilson, of Chicago.

The coaches association is financing the work of the committee so that not a cent of any money sent in for the Hall of Fame and memorial will be spent in promotional work or expenses in the office.

Certificates of investment in the Hall of Fame will go to the schools participating in the drive.

Basketball is recognized as the No. 1 sport in our Tri-State Area. There are approximately 450 players on the rosters of nearly 40 college and high school varsity teams in the area, hence the interest in the Hall of Fame project.

PHIL FLEMING, one of the pitching stars of Fort Cumberland Post, American Legion, when the local nine won the Junior World Series at Chicago, is now assistant sales manager with the Valley Forge Beer Company at Beltsville, Md.

Fleming has served as baseball chairman of the Mountain District, American Legion, for the past several years and has helped keep the league alive for Allegany and Garrett County teams.

THE DEATH yesterday of George Curtis Beckwith at his home on Independence Street marked the passing of one of Cumberland's better baseball catchers of yesteryear.

"Kirk," as his many friends knew him, was a native of Everett, Pa., and has resided here for the last 55 years.

He started out as a pitcher with a North End team known as the Chestnut Burrs and later caught for the Cumberland Collegians when they played at Commercial Park in The Narrows and for the Cumberland Colts at South End Park in the days when "Ditty" Stitcher, Jesse "Lefty" Bell, Brace Gillum, Emmett Flynn, John and Bill Marean, Clarence Schafer, "Sonny" Geatz, Mike Diehl, Bill Brode, Hugh Markwood, "Vic" May, Joe Becker and Bobby Blair were members of the club.

Beckwith once caught "Lefty" Grove and also played for Ellerslie and Mt. Savage.

"Kirk" told many a funny story about the days when he was playing ball. He recalled the day he worked back of "Lefty" Grove and the latter uncorked a wild pitch that sailed high above his head.

"Why didn't you jump and stop that one?" Grove inquired.

"Don't ask foolish questions," Beckwith replied. "I couldn't have touched that one standing on a ladder."

Beckwith excelled as an entertainer in his younger days and participated in many shows as blackface comedian in minstrels and buck and wing dancer. The act featuring Beckwith and "Mody" Damm always earned top billing.

WITH THREE of their four remaining games listed for the home floor, Piedmont High School's Lions should retain the Potomac Valley Conference basketball title.

Coach William "Huck" Miers' aggregation owns a 10-0 record and could sew up the title by winning two games this week. They play Keyser at Piedmont Wednesday and Petersburg away Friday night. Next week Piedmont plays Fort Ashby and Romney at home.

Franklin High is now the runner-up with a 9-2 record and should easily win the remaining PVC game on its schedule with West Virginia School for the Deaf. This would give the Panthers a 10-2 mark. Franklin could finish on top if Piedmont loses three or all of its remaining games and we don't think that will happen.

Moorefield was just about eliminated Friday night when the Yellow Jackets suffered a 65-43 defeat at the hands of an inspired Piedmont team before a packed house at Moorefield.

The Jackets have won 10 and lost 3 and have four more games with conference schools but due to a PVC ruling the championship race is based on a limit of 14 contests, therefore, the best that Moorefield can do is 11-3. No wins but all losses count in the standings after a team engages in more than 14 contests. Moorefield could win by a nose if it takes its next game, Franklin loses its final and Piedmont drops four in a row. Do you think this could happen?

Last season Piedmont won its first PVC title in 16 years of competition with a 13-1 record.

IN A RECENT COLUMN we mentioned a contest in which the winner will receive a thoroughbred filly, an all-expenses paid trip to the Kentucky Derby and other prizes and judging from the number of inquiries we have received there are a lot of Cumberlanders anxious to get into the horse racing business.

If you are one of the interested persons you can enter this contest by writing the Kentucky Club Derby Day contest, P. O. Box 94, New York 46, New York.

One reader says he would like to win the race horse but he wouldn't know where to keep it. He states he lives in a second floor apartment and wants to know if he could keep the filly in a bathtub.

HOWARD LEWELLYN, former Kingwood High coach, has been named as one of the aides of Dick McElwee, coach of the North team in West Virginia's annual North-South grid game set for Charleston Aug. 14.

Lewellyn is now head coach at Warwood High School. In three seasons at Kingwood his football teams won 18, lost six and tied one.

BETHESDA - CHEVY CHASE is rated one of the better Class "A" basketball teams this season.

The Barons, coached by Weymouth (Jud) Jenkins, have split even with Hagerstown, defeated Montgomery Blair' Blazers, took Frederick into camp the other night, 49-36, are undefeated in the Bi-County League and now own a 11-2 record.

LES BIEDERMAN, Pittsburgh Press baseball expert, says that Ralph Kiner holds the distinction of being the highest salaried player in the National League. Kiner, he adds, received a record-breaking $90,000 in 1951 from the Pirates.

Hank Greenberg's salary at Pittsburgh was $85,000 in 1947.

These salaries exceed the $80,000 that Stan Musial is reported to be getting this year from the St. Louis Cardinals.

THE NAME "Belmont Abbey" has been appearing in the collegiate basketball scores quite frequently this season and many fans have inquired about this school.

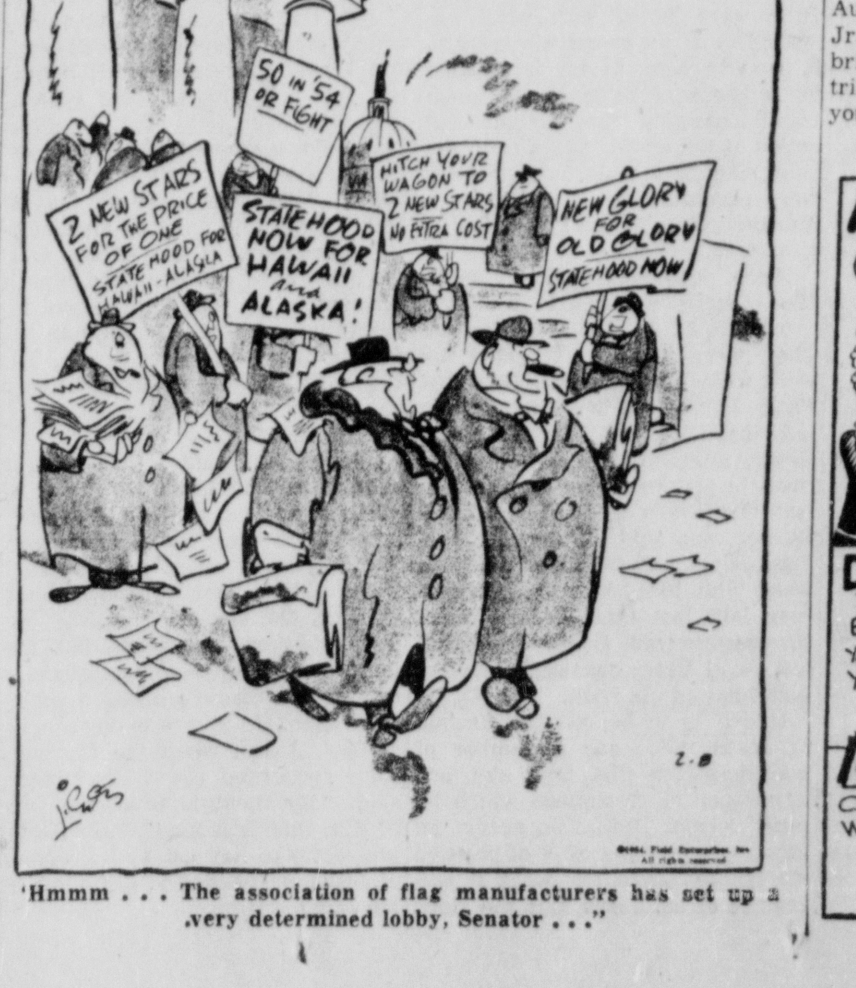
Belmont Abbey College is located at Belmont, N. C., a small textile town between Charlotte and Gastonia, and has a student body of 300.

This is the first year for Belmont Abbey as a four-year school. It previously functioned as a junior college.

Sunday's NBA Results
Syracuse 88, Milwaukee 73
Baltimore 75, Rochester 73
New York 87, Boston 78
Fort Wayne 90, Minneapolis 83

Sunday's College Basketball
Dayton 78, Loyola (New Orleans) 70
Villanova 95, Belmont Abbey 66

GRIN AND BEAR IT — By Lichty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Bowlers Are Honored

CHICAGO, Feb. 7 — (INS) — Joe Norris and the late Billy Knox have been elected to Bowling's Hall of Fame.

Norris, of Chicago, is the 15th man elected to the Hall and Knox, who lived in Philadelphia, is the 16th.

Today's Selections

HIALEAH PARK
By The Associated Press

1—Two Fisted, Notable, Limelight.
2—Three Boys, Hookaneye, Niringo.
3—Go Man, Comeaway, Red Red Robin.
4—Roman Stripe, Writer, Rejane.
5—Ducat, Hoop Wise, Ladykin.
6—Dagazha, Sam Brook, Kope's Baby.
7—Potpourri, Belton Boy, Little Herman.
8—Binscarth, Four Downs, Black Widow.
9—Lea Rondi, Screaming Mimi, Bases Loaded.

BEST BET—Binscarth.

SUNSHINE PARK
By The Associated Press

1—Blazing, Easy Coin, Concentrate.
2—Welcome, Troubled Sea, Tobacco King.
3—Fast Company, Gixdale, Sara-Chana.
4—High Climber, Bold Arrow, Bolo Mack.
5—Ski Slope, Hatter War, Mistambo.
6—Three Cubs, Steersman, Gray Desert.
7—Birdie Lulley, Ruse, Traveler.
8—Charm Prince, Dandy Scholar, Atom Buster.
9—Arthur Itis, Irish Prince, Down Town.

BEST BET—Fast Company.

Sunshine Park Entries

FIRST POST 2:00 PES

FIRST—$900, cl., 4-y up, 6 f.

Blazing	116	Morgan Mist	111
Love Town	114	Holly Ridge	109
xxMajor Wyatt	102	Free And Equal	114
Easy Coin	116	French Rocket	114
Amorous	109	Concentrate	114
Memorial-Mac	114	xHawkwood Sis	104
Idle Tale	114	Halt	114
Prince Pom	114		

SECOND—$900, cl., 4-y up, 6 f.

Troubled Sea	119	Tobacco King	114
Jolly Flyer	112	Little Nugget	111
Peneloes	109	xPickens	109
Welcome	119	xOur Peggy	104
xBlue Heir	107	Miss Samural	104
Torano	114	Safari Boy	112
Little Bob	114	xTattooed Lady	106
Newcentive	109		

THIRD—$1,000, cl., 3-y, 6 f.

xGrixdale	106	Smokey Day	108
Two Rewards	108	Henry's Delight	106
Fast Company	115	xSara-Chana	108
Theodosia	106	My Ethelyn	106

FOURTH—$900, cl., 4-y up, 6 f.

High Climber	118	Bold Arrow	118
Bolo Mack	115	Howard Dear	115
xImperial War	113	Gin Girl	110
xSodatore	103	xJust A Foot	108
zKitchen Betty	105	Dearies Round	110
xDesert Ruler	113	Good Boy	115

FIFTH—$1,000, cl., 4-y up, 1 1/16 m.

xHatter War	110	Mistambo	113
Laverne	108	Ski Slope	118
xJultis	101	xBubs C	113
Ahnighito	104		

SIXTH—$1,000, al., 3 & 4-y, 6 f.

Three Cubs	115	xRetarder	113
xApache Pass	106	Joe Haste	110
Shorebase	112	xSteersman	113
xJohn Lyon	103	zGolden Blossom	112
xGray Desert	113	xBreugaire	101
Sweet Kathie	105	Susans Sir	115

SEVENTH—$1,200, al., 4-y up, 6 f.

xCheriful	104	Miss M T	109
Ruse	119	Tdaveler	116
Supercilious	111	Birdie Lulley	114
xxBrother March	105		

EIGHTH—$900, cl., 4-y up, 1 mi., 70 yds.

xNo Sho	113	Brilyn G	116
Muzz Duzz	111	Dandy Scholar	118
Charm Prince	118	Cookie Baby	113
Peanut Brier	113	Atom Buster	118
xTime's Up	108	xEasy Silver	108

NINTH—$900, cl., 4-y up, 1 mi., 70 yds.

Arthur Itis	118	Irish Prince	118
Down Town	118	Daring Mate	118
xLone Degree	113	Throne	118
xHikie Dikie	113	xPhil G	113
xSnooky Harry	113	Carta Volante	113

z—3, x—5, xx—7 lbs. AAC.

Hialeah Park Entries

FIRST POST 1:45 PES

FIRST—$3,500, maidens, 3-y, 7 f.

Limelight	122	Pancake	122
Cochito	122	Top Mate	117
xNo Return	117	Notable	122
Clutch	122	xMike O'Herron	117
Surmount	122	Bergeruk	122
Scezzano	122	Marshall	122
Bold Francis	122	Two Fisted	122
Roman Art	122	Ezio	122

SECOND—$3,500, cl, 3-y, 6 f.

xReba K.	106	Hookaneye	116
Chris Almo	116	Future Policy	111
Bogardus	116	xOlympic Queen	109
Smooth Palm	116	Saflo	106
Three Boys	111	xPeachtree St.	106
Spring King	116	Cute Way	106
Niringo	116	Superupper	111
Atom Age	116	Candlemas	116

THIRD—$3,500, maidens, 3-y, 7 f.

xDe Broke	117	Air Colonel	122
Sam Vallier	117	Red Red Robin	122
xZero Lad	117	Jacks To Open	122
Belgian Prince	122	Red Misha	122
Comeaway	122	Blimey	122
Demosthenes 2nd	122	Cartier	122
Apamara	122	Gay Street	122
Go Man	122	Doug's Champ	122

FOURTH—$4,000, cl, 3-y, 6 f.

Al W.	114	Texan Sigh	110
Winning Count	118	Writer	114
Quiz Finder	110	xHeorter	105
xProctor	105	Roman Stripe	118
xClaret	116	Rejane	113

FIFTH—$4,000, cl, 3-y, 6 f.

Ladykin	115	Ducat	113
Pass	113	Inchin	121
Perman	110	Hoop Wise	118
xClint McCray	105	Swiss Knight	110
Fast Cash	113	xBoiler Plate	113

SIXTH—$6,000, al, 3-y, 1 1-16 m.

Sam Brook	111	Dagazha	109
Kope's Baby	111	Pointing Star	109
xO'Alison	110	Hanwar	116
Foster Son	112		

SEVENTH—$4,500, al, 4 up, 1⅛ m. (turf).

Magic Lamp	110	Potpourri	118
a-Intencion	107	a-Double Talk	105
Sickles Sound	110	Bottle Of Ink	105
a-xTurgueneff	107	Guardian 2nd	110
b-Rae's Reward	112	Belton Boy	121
Anchor Man	118	Little Herman	116
Active Duty	112	Spy Ring	107
b-Blenomar	112		

a-Hanger-Deluro-Delman entry
b-Horne-Charfran Stable entry

EIGHTH—$3,500, cl, 3-y, 1⅛ m.

Silly Sara	112	xWithout Kin	110
Lady Elect	115	Princess Polly	106
Dewpoint	109	xBinscarth	113
Boressa	112	xBlack Widow	110
xLight Rose	110	Lady Sailor	112
Narrow Escape	109	Coastal Trade	118
xBirdwood	101	xSudu Gal	113
Miss Pigtail	106	Four Down	112

NINTH—$3,500, cl, 4 up, 1⅛ m.

Bases Loaded	118	War Atom	118
Warren's Gray	116	Carlton Miss	111
xSo Easy	106	xThomas Edward	113
xHappy Victor	113	xFlitaround	106
xSunnycrest Gal	111	xBucky C.	111
Lea Rondi	119	xAscot	113
xScream'g Mimi	114	Roadrunner	118
Musty Inn	113	xHazel Belle	101

x-5 lbs. AAC.

Redskins Sign Steve Meilinger

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7 (AP)—The Washington Redskins today signed Steve Meilinger of Kentucky, their No. 1 draft choice for 1954. The Pennsylvania youth rejected offers from two Canadian clubs to sign up for National Football League play.

Coach Curly Lambeau signed the 23-year-old Meilinger at the Redskin's downtown office and told Steve he was "very happy" to bring him into the fold.

Meilinger, an All-Southeastern back, was named to the second team All America team as an end. Lambeau said he probably would use Meilinger as an offensive end.

A native of Bethlehem, Pa., Meilinger makes his home in Easton, Pa. He has taken part in postseason play in the Cotton Bowl, the Hula Bowl and the East-West game. At Kentucky, he alternated between end, halfback and quarterback.

Harper Is Victor In Bout On Coast

SACRAMENTO, Calif., Feb. 7 (AP)—Stiff punching Maurice Harper of Oakland performed convincingly as a welterweight contender by winning a unanimous, 10-round decision over Al (Sugar) Wilson of New York Saturday night.

Harper, weighing 148½ to Wilson's 147, said after the fight that he hoped his showing would help him break into Eastern fistic competition. His manager, Sid Flaherty, said Harper has been fighting middleweights because none of the ranking welters would give him a fight.

Knudsen To Appear With Civic Orchestra

A youthful viola soloist, Ronald Knudsen, will appear with the Cumberland Civic Orchestra at its next concert, February 23, in Allegany High School auditorium.

Knudsen, a native of Minnesota, is now at Peabody Conservatory of Music, Baltimore, as recipient of a three-year scholarship from the National Federation of Music Clubs. He is concertmaster of the Peabody Conservatory Orchestra.

Radio and Television

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today enjoys the distinction of being the highest unclimbed mountain in the world. Last August a team of American climbers, headed by Dr. Charles D. Houston, made a stab at it on an expedition financed by the American Alpine Club with a little extra scratch from NBC to insure rights to the films.

Well, K-2 is still unclimbed—this group being stopped by howling blizzards which went on for 10 days at 25,250 feet—but the failure made as enthralling a story, maybe a little bit more so, as the successful climbs. The narration was done by the climbers themselves rather than by a professional smoothie and apart from occasional lapses into mock heroics ("The mountain seemed to be saying 'Turn back while you can'."), it was very good.

The motion pictures were fairly incredible, especially those taken at 25,000 feet in the screeching blizzard, the men slowed by altitude to the point where they resembled people in slow motion photography. This expedition was unusual in that the climbers scorned oxygen masks which were used by the Everest climbers when they got above 20,000 feet. The K-2 expedition members spent 10 days above 25,000 feet without oxygen and Dr. Houston believes they could have stayed there for weeks without ill effects. Houston thinks oxygen masks can actually be dangerous because if anything goes wrong with the mask, the climber, who has not been acclimatized, could be prostrated or killed. This almost happened to Tenzing, Hillary's Sherpa companion, on the Everest climb.

The only bad point on this show was the descent when an avalanche carried one climber, Art Gilkey, to his death. There were no movies taken of this part of the operation so all we saw was a picture of a tape-recording machine in which various members of the expedition told of Gilkeys' death.

Incidentally, subsidizing of expeditions by television networks may become a habit. NBC is financing another one, an expedition to Australia in which Lowell Thomas Jr., son of the newscaster, will bring back movies of pygmy tribes and jungles and what have you.

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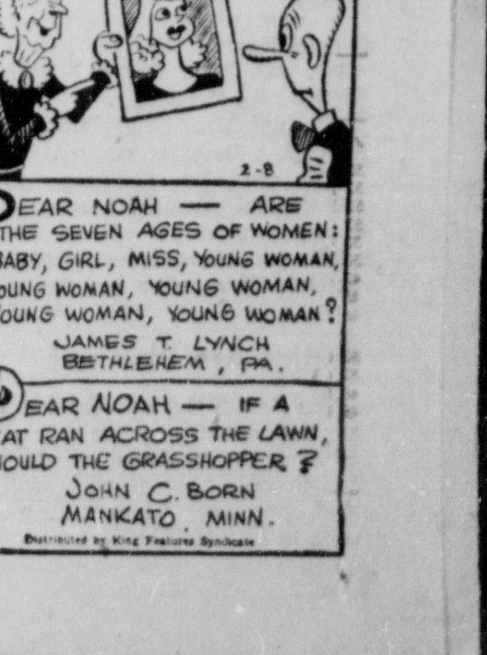
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DEAR NOAH — IF A CAT RAN ACROSS THE LAWN, WOULD THE GRASSHOPPER? JOHN C. BORN MANKATO, MINN.
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Arthur M. Norris Heads American Legion District

Frostburg WWI Vet Succeeds McNeil

Arthur M. Norris, Welsh Hill, Frostburg, was unanimously elected vice commander for Mountain District American Legion, at a district meeting at the home of Farrady Post 24 in Frostburg yesterday.

Norris will serve the unexpired term of James McNeil, also of Frostburg, who has resigned because he has accepted employment in California. Norris will serve until the state convention July 7, 1954.

A veteran of World War I, Norris is a native of Keyser, W. Va., but has resided in Frostburg for nearly 30 years. He is employed in the sheet metal department of the Amcelle plant of the Celanese Corporation of America.

He was inducted into the Army September 14, 1918 at Keyser, served overseas and was honorably discharged January 7, 1919.

When the Legion was formed in Frostburg, he took an active part and has remained active in veterans' affairs since. He is a member of the American Legion Home Corporation and along with Roy Shimer is co-manager of the Legion home.

He has held various offices in the post and also served as a member of the Department Executive Committee representing Mountain District for five years.

Norris was installed following yesterday's election by Edward Nolan, immediate past district vice commander.

District vice commander in the Legion is actually a dual office. The district vice commander is the Legion head of his home district and is also a vice commander of the State Department of Maryland.

Area Highways Are Cleared Of Weekend Snow

Major roads west of here were virtually clear last night of a snow which hit the mountainous areas Saturday.

In the Oakland section, which was hit by a six-inch snow, roads were about 60 per cent bare and no chains were needed, officials said, if caution was exercised.

Similar conditions were reported by the State Roads Commission on Route 40 west of Frostburg.

State Police said some of the secondary roads in the Oakland area were still a little slick.

Both state and county roads crews were called out to clear the roads of the snow which was beginning to drift in some areas Saturday night.

Thomas, W. Va., was hardest hit by the snow which reached eight inches last night as the thermometer hit 14 above.

Elkins had three inches of snow last night, with 18 above.

Deal, Pa., had about an inch of snow, but the temperature was a low 16, and at Connelsville, there was an inch of snow, with 24 degrees.

The weatherman predicts a clear day, turning to sunny in the afternoon, with low temperatures in the 20's.

Cumberland escaped the storm, except for scattered snow flurries.

Births

Capt. and Mrs. Charles L. Patterson of Westover Air Force Base, Mass., announce the birth of a daughter Friday. Mrs. Patterson is the former Miss Jane McKenzie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William L. McKenzie, Spring Gap.

A son was born Saturday at Frederick Memorial Hospital to Mr. and Mrs. G. Clinton Delbrook, RD 3, Frederick. The paternal grandmother is Mrs. Gertrude Delbrook, Corriganville.

Memorial Hospital

Mr. and Mrs. Lex D. Merrill, 518 Laing Avenue extended, a son yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry C. Taylor, RFD 3, Bedford, Pa., a daughter yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy F. Hartsock, Oldtown, a son, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hall, 313 North Centre Street, a daughter Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Kauffman, RFD 1, a daughter, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin F. Hotchkiss Jr., 64 Greene Street, a daughter Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl H. Ruffo, 128 Washington Street, a daughter Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Robinette, 305 Fifth Street, a daughter Friday.

Sacred Heart

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Mullanex, RFD 2, a son Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Clifton, Mt. Savage, a daughter yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Twigg, 419 Central Avenue, a son Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Benjamin, RFD 1, Ridgeley, a son Saturday.

Clinics Are Planned

The Health Department will hold an immunization clinic tomorrow at 10 a. m. in Pennsylvania Avenue School. A heart clinic will be held tomorrow from 9 a. m. to noon in City Hall.

Mothers March Against Polio In County Collects $6,741

Porchlight Campaign Sets New Record

The Mothers March on polio, conducted in Allegany County the night of January 29, raised a total of $6,741.86, according to Mrs. Ralph C. Isiminger, Roberts Place, who organized the drive.

This total represents more money than is normally collected in the county in any annual March of Dimes campaign, league officials noted. It represented the efforts of several hundred county women, who went from house to house for one hour on the night of the "Lights On" campaign. The women stopped at every home where a porch light or a light in a window symbolized a resident who wished to contribute.

Mrs. Isiminger said last night it is impossible to thank each woman personally who participated in the Mothers March, and it is also impossible to thank each contributor personally.

She observed however, "that the resulting total, which far exceeds the hopes and dreams of any one who worked on the campaign, indicates that Allegany County people are cognizant of the need for adequate funds to fight polio. By giving to the Mothers March, as well as all other phases of the March of Dimes, we, here in our little county, indicate our willingness to work and share, that others might live and walk."

Mrs. Isiminger said, "I am grateful for the spirit of cooperation shown by all the mothers who helped. I am grateful to all those who gave."

Officials of the Allegany League for Crippled Children indicated over the weekend that the March of Dimes fund this year will be the highest on record for the county and will exceed $13,000 when the tabulation is completed this week.

Clergymen, Choir To Take Part In Eagles Service

Memorial Rites Set For March 7

Clergymen of three major faiths and a local high school choral group will take part in the annual memorial service for deceased members of Cumberland Aerie 245, Fraternal Order of Eagles on March 7.

C. William H. Baer, chairman, and Herman J. Miller, co-chairman, said the event, honored 28 Eagles who have died in the past year will be held at 2 p. m. on the first floor of the Eagles Home, North Mechanic Street.

Invocation will be by Rev. Howard M. Amoss, pastor of Centre Street Methodist Church. The prayer for deceased members will be said by Rabbi Samuel Umen of B'er Chayim Congregation, and benediction will be by Rev. Lawrence P. Landrigan, pastor of St. Mary's Catholic Church.

The Allegany High School Choir will participate for the ninth consecutive year. Miss Dorothy Willison is director, and Robert Mann, accompanist.

Ann DeHaven will assist with a sacred pageant onstage. Other members of the choir are Patricia Roberson, Carole Zink, Jean Morton, Carol Lannon, Jane Platt, Judy Cooper, Betty Brewer, Dorothy Metz, Marcia Metz, Margaret Moulton, Marilyn Kreider, Sandra DeVore, Bruce Tierney, Richard Ayers, Alexander Jones, David Grimes, Don Yeargan, Robert Arthur, Robert Dawson, Rodney Breedlove, Jon DeHart, Kenneth McKinney, Robert Glass and James Runner.

Baer and Miller said the service will be open to the public.

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Scout Troop 2 Will Receive 1954 Charter

Court Of Honor Is Scheduled Tonight

Boy Scout Troop 2 will receive its 1954 charter at a meeting in the auditorium of B&O YMCA tonight at 7:30 o'clock.

The charter will be awarded at the parents' night event by Jack Beck, member, and F. T. Bell, chairman of organizing extension work of Cumberland District.

A Court of Honor will follow, marking the advancement of Timothy Nines, Curtis Turley and George Davis to second class scouts, and John Turley to first class rank.

The program includes games for scouts and their parents and a show by W. D. Lawler, amateur magician.

Troop 2 has received national recognition for a number of phases of its works, including the quality of its program and increase in membership.

Rev. Kenneth W. Grove is institutional representative of the troop for 1954. The troop committee includes Edgar L. Bucy, chairman; William N. Foster, H. Vernon Adams, Jacob H. Browne, Courtney G. Kidwell and M. B. Coleman.

Richard D. Wagner is scoutmaster; William T. Allee and Claude L. Durst, assistant scoutmasters, and Joseph W. Graham, Explorer adviser. The troop has 30 members.

Firemen Answer Two Calls Here

West Side Fire Company extinguished a flue fire at the home of Arnold Twigg, 860 Arnett Terrace, yesterday at 12:15 p. m.

South End Fire Company was called to the home of Robert C. Gurtler, 923 Glenwood Street, yesterday at 3 p. m. after wires in a shed at the rear of the property short-circuited. They said insulation was burned off the wires.

H. A. Welsh Hospitalized

Homer A. Welsh, 514 Riehl Avenue, is recuperating at Memorial Hospital after having undergone major surgery last Monday. He is manager of the Gulf service station at North Mechanic and Market streets.

Today's Sermonette

And when it was day He called His disciples; and He chose from them 12, whom He also named apostles. St. Luke 6:13.

Today's sermonette is a digest of a sermon preached at Kingsley Methodist Church by the pastor, Rev. Jacob H. Snyder. The sermon digests are being prepared through the cooperation of the Cumberland Ministerial Association.

Jesus Called Disciples

By REV. JACOB H. SNYDER

The choosing of disciples is not an unusual course of action. Not only leaders in religion but also leaders of states have done the same things in order that their doctrine might be kept alive and influence each new generation. One way to create public opinion is to influence private individuals in increasing numbers. The disciples of Jesus were to create a pattern for the thought of men in every age. They were faced with what appeared to be an overwhelming job. It would seem to be impossible for a group of 12 to do too much about changing the thought and action of the world. Again from the point of view that Jesus' principles were revolutionary it would seem that they were facing an insolvable situation.

These disciples whom Jesus chose were unlearned from the viewpoint of a formal education. They were to carry forward his work when He left them. They lost some battles as they went along but they did not lose the war. Peter, after the crucifixion, went back to Galilee believing that Jesus' death was the end of His influence, and said, "I'm going fishing again," and the other disciples went with him. For the moment they had lost their dream. Then the resurrected Lord came that way, and Peter renewed his vows and followed his Lord.

If one is to be a good disciple of Jesus there are a number of considerations that face him and a number of disciplines which he must accept. Before we accept an office or any other kind of position we try to figure out what it will require of us. Jesus tells the story of a man who was thinking of building a tower, in which he says that the man first of all sat down to see what the job would cost. He didn't want to begin to build and then not be able to finish the job. He knew that a half built tower wasn't of much use. One must have faith if he is to be a good disciple.

Jesus tried always to boost the faith of His followers. And on occasion He questioned them so that they might see for themselves whether they were faithful to Him or not. On one occasion He questioned them, Whom do men say that I am? They answered: Some say you are Elijah, some others say you are John the Baptist. There are a number of answers to the question. And then Jesus questioned, "But whom say ye that I am?" A disciple must be obedient.

Disobedience to the known will of God makes one deaf and blind. Obedience is the first lesson in discipline and of discipleship. A disciple must be ready to say, 'At Thy word' we will do as you want us to do. A disciple must have ethical standards.

Gen. Omar Bradley in a speech in Boston in 1948 said, "Ours is a world of nuclear giants and ethical infants, we know more about war than we know about peace, more about killing than we know about living." We are not pleading for less attention to science but for more consideration to our religious ideals. The disciple needs a sense of mission. He is here to do the will of God. Jesus, when the disciples were concerned about His hunger said, "My meat is to do the will of Him that sent me." God's fields are white to harvest and disciples of Jesus are needed to bring in the harvest for Him.

Teacher College Assigns 43 To Practice Work

Students To Spend 9 Weeks In Field

Forty-three junior and senior students at State Teachers College, Frostburg, will be practice-teaching in Allegany County public schools during the first half of this semester.

Twelve will teach in the College Laboratory School at Frostburg, 23 will teach in off-campus elementary school, and eight in junior high schools.

Under a system inaugurated only this year, the student teachers are divided into two sections, teaching for nine weeks each, instead of spending the whole semester in the field. A similar arrangement prevailed during the first semester.

Elementary school appointments, announced yesterday, include:

College Laboratory School—First Grade, Irene Condry, teacher: Rose Marie Dilfer and Mary McPartland; Second Grade, Ruth Sherman, teacher: Sally Beck and Nancy Murphy; Third Grade, Margaret Jones, teacher: Betty Miller and Margaret Burkey; Fourth Grade, Rita Clark, teacher; Lolita Llewellyn and William Neff; Fifth Grade, Betty Taylor, teacher: Charlotte Northcraft and Mary Alma Winters; Sixth Grade, Angela Brady, teacher: John Barham and Frank Poland.

West Side — First Grade, Marie Ingles, teacher: Barbara Henry and Patsy Bohn, both juniors; Fouth Grade, Nan Livingstone, teacher: Patricia Halloran and Leslie Goodwin.

LaVale — First Grade, Mary Smith, teacher: Dolores Ross and Margaret A. Dilfer, both juniors; Second Grade, Nell C. Riser, teacher: Martha Bishop.

Beall — Second Grade, Athalia Everline, teacher: Nellie McCoy. and Margaret Mongold; Fifth Grade, Myra C. Taylor, teacher: Josephine King and Lee Smith.

Pennsylvania Avenue — Third Grade, Lena G. Kenney, teacher: Ann Riggleman, junior; Sixth Grade, Mildred Beck, teacher: James Cain.

Centre Street—Third and Fourth grades, Jean Staggers, teacher: Wilda Winterberg and Beverly Merriman, both juniors.

John Humbird—Fourth and Fifth grades, Frances Crist, teacher: Carolyn Hull and Shirley Ketterman.

Johnson Heights — Fifth Grade, Amelia B. Cross, teacher: Edward Shuck and Fred Eichhorn.

Hammond Street (Westernport) —Fifth Grade, Beulah W. Beck, teacher: Clyde Fazenbaker and Arra Bishop.

Cresaptown—Sixth Grade, Mary N. Alderton, teacher: James Scott and Glenn Lewis.

Junior High School appointments include: John Kelly and Nancy Robertson, Mrs. Katherine Fahey's Core program at Bruce; Betty Ann Hanna and Susan Richmond, Oberlin Chaney's Core program at Cresaptown; James Lemmert, Mrs. Mary Dilfer's social studies at Beall; Margo Larrimore and Joe Tom Butler, Mrs. Louise Ranks' English sections at Beall, and Frenis Hoffman, James Hosack's seventh grade science at Allegany.

Boys' 4-H Clubs Give Emphasis To Reforestation

Reforestation is being given emphasis this month at meetings of all boys' 4-H Clubs in Allegany County, according to Assistant County Agent Joseph M. Steger.

Forest Supervisor Brook Bodkin has arranged his schedule to attend virtually all of the meetings around the county this month. He is showing forestry films and delivering brief talks at the 4-H sessions.

Steger noted that each month in the year is being given some special stress. March and April will be project months. May will be Health Month and public health nurses will be invited to meet with the boys.

June will be another project month. July will be Camp Month, with many of the boys expected to attend the three-county 4-H camp in Pleasant Valley, Garrett County.

In August the emphasis will shift to the Cumberland Fair, conducted annually at Fairgo. During September, Steger will check up on the boys' projects.

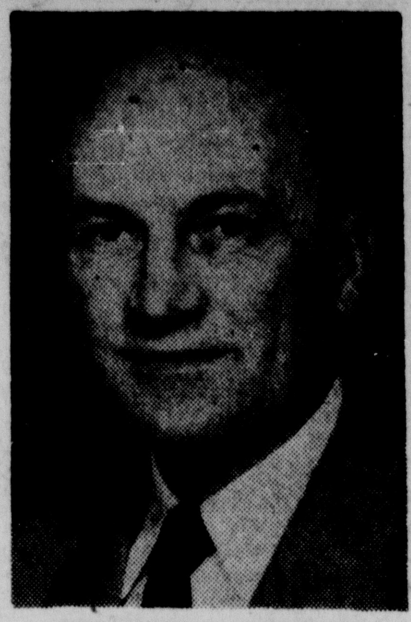
October will be Soil Conservation Month and representatives from the SCS here will conduct the programs. November will be Crafts Month, featuring electrical and handicrafts. Christmas will be highlighted in December with each club making some special effort to have some program to aid the needy.

The Weather

"Fair and warmer" is the prediction for today in the wake of yesterday's cool and breezy weather. A few snow flurries fell, but there weren't enough flakes for measurement. The high was 33, the low, 23, and humidity at 6 p. m. was 60 per cent.

UNOFFICIAL DOWNTOWN TEMPERATURES

1 p. m.	37	7 p. m.	33
2 p. m.	37	8 p. m.	33
3 p. m.	38	9 p. m.	32
4 p. m.	37	10 p. m.	32
5 p. m.	36	11 p. m.	30
6 p. m.	34	Midnight	28



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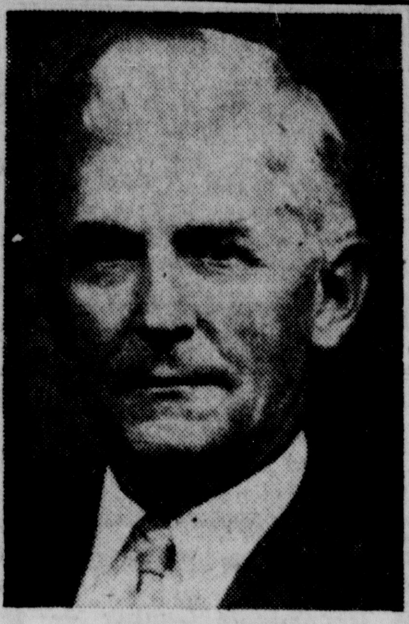

JAMES HOLMES

Enter Race

All three members of the Allegany County Board of Commissioners announced over the weekend that they will be candidates for nomination to return to office in the June primary election. William H. Lemmert, of Frostburg, board president, will be trying for his third term. James Orr of Cumberland is aspiring to a second term, and James Holmes of Lonaconing will be seeking his sixth term in office. All said they will file formal notices of candidacy tomorrow morning with the Board of Election Supervisors. The incumbent commissioners are the first to announce their candidacy for the post. All are Republicans. **(Story on Page 5)**

JAMES ORR

George Geiger Ends 31-Year Career At Kelly Tire Plant

By C. WESLEY BLACKBURN

News Staff Writer

George W. Geiger, Corriganville, laid down his tools at the Kelly-Springfield Tire Company last week after 31 years of service as a machinist.

He retired on February 1, ending a career marked by more than three decades of continuous service at the local tire plant.

Before going to the Kelly plant, Geiger was employed as a machinist for the Western Maryland Railway Company here.

Geiger

He was an active member of Local 26, United Rubber, Cork, Linoleum and Plastics Workers Union (CIO), during his career at the Kelly plant, and served as a committeeman in the Mechanical Division.

Fellow employes of the Mechanical Division recently held a party at Ali Ghan Shrine Country Club in his honor.

Brief talks were given by William G. Rice, Local 26 president, and other union officials.

F. T. Bell, personnel manager, and Charles Herath, chief engineer, spoke for the members of management invited to attend.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Geiger were presented gifts of luggage which they plan to use during a coming trip to the West, where he anticipates getting in some long hours of fishing.

One of the most popular members of the Mechanical Division, Geiger is a veteran of World War 1, during which he served with the 32nd Division in France.

He is a member of Ali Ghan Shrine and of Potomac Lodge No. 100, A. F. and A. M.

He has told his fellow workers that retirement will bring a chance to "fish and enjoy life" and to keep up with his garden.

Many Speakers Slated For Farm Meet Thursday

The program and speakers for the annual Allegany County Farm Agent's meeting Thursday at City Hall have been announced by Joseph M. Steger, assistant county agent.

This year's meeting on cattle feeding is expected to be attended by farmers in Allegany, Bedford and Mineral counties. Last year about 100 were present.

The purpose of the session is to help bring farmers in the area up to date with newer ideas arising in the cattle business each year.

The event will get under way at 10 a. m. with a talk by Stanley P. Stabler on "Making Quality Hay." At 10:45 a. m., Boyd T. Whittle will speak on "The Place of Forage Crops in Beef Production."

Beginning at 11:30 a. m., Martin Gordon, soil conservation aide for Allegany County, and Steger will show colored lantern slides of farm scenes photographed in the county.

Following lunch, A. V. Krewatch will discuss "Buildings and Facilities to Help the Cattleman," at 1 p. m., followed at 1:45 p. m. by John P. Dietrich, who will speak on "Raising Better Bovine Babies."

At 2:30 p. m., Stanley P. Stabler will present a talk on "Pasture Management and Fertilization." The meeting will adjourn at 3:15 p. m.

Allegheny Airlines Promotes 3 Men

Allegheny Airlines has announced the promotion of Ira B. Sperry, former assistant director of stations, to the position of director of properties for the company.

Patrick J. Corcoran, who has been station manager for Allegheny in Philadelphia, Newark-New York, and more recently in Pittsburgh, has been appointed assistant director of stations and will be located in the airlines' general offices in Washington.

Donald B. Slep, Allegheny's station manager at Altoona, Pa., since the inauguration of passenger operations in 1949, will replace Corcoran at Pittsburgh.

Wins Certificate

Miss Anna Agress, RFD 1, LaVale, has been awarded the rating of certified professional secretary after having passed all six parts of a 12-hour examination sponsored by the National Secretaries Association.

A graduate of Allegany High School and of Catherman's Business School, Miss Agress is a staff member of the Celanese Corporation of America's local Central Trucking Department on Bedford Road.

AFL Meetings Set

The Building and Construction Trades Council will meet today at 7:30 p. m. in Allegany Trades Council Hall. The Allegany Trades Council will meet tomorrow at 7:30 p. m. in the council hall.

Lake's Fish May Be Boon To Anglers, But They Help Keep City's Water Supply Clean

The fish which thrive in the city's two big reservoirs in nearby Pennsylvania may be a boon to area anglers, but water officials say the major purpose of stocking the dams is to help maintain the quality of the Cumberland water supply.

George M. Hitchcock, superintendent of the Evitts Creek Water Company, said fish play an important part in maintaining the quality of the water by feeding on the algae, which can become a nuisance, especially during summer months.

It is to protect the natural balance between plant and animal life in the reservoirs, he said, which causes the city to go slow on the use of water from Lake Koon when the water drops about 2 feet from the spillway.

At that point, he said, the city notifies Pennsylvania Fish and Game Commission officials, so plans can be made to remove fish if it becomes necessary to use more of the water supply.

During periods of drought, such as the area has been experiencing, the city stops using water from Lake Koon when the level drops near the 42-foot mark, and take supplies from Lake Gordon.

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Under normal rainfall conditions, Lake Koon serves as the main reservoir, and Lake Gordon as a huge settling basin. Water is drained from the upper dam to keep Gordon a few feet below its crest.

Lake Koon is stocked by Pennsylvania with trout, perch and bluegills, and Gordon with large and smallmouth bass, pike and pickerel.

Up to 10,000 fingerlings are placed in the lakes each year. Good fishing is to be expected with the some 2,000 adult fish which came from Shawnee Lake recently.

Officials are not unduly alarmed over the effect of the drought as yet, but say strict conservation may be necessary if the six-month dry spell continues.

Last Sunday, Lake Gordon was four feet, six inches below the crest, and Lake Koon 38 feet, six inches.

Hitchcock said Koon has gained a few inches and would have recuperated more if it were not for the fact that feeder streams are frozen.

The low level of Lake Koon has enabled workers at the filtration plant to burn the clumps of cattails and other plants which flourish in the lagoons of the lake.

Plans are being made to secure a mechanical tree planter this spring, to speed the reforestation program of the watershed.

Cab Contract Negotiations Are Extended

Company And Union To Meet Tuesday

Officials of Local 453, Teamsters Union (AFL) and the Astor and Yellow Top taxicab companies announced last night that an agreement has been made to extend the current contract for another week.

C. E. Stutzman, business agent for the union, said the pact will be extended until Monday, February 15, at 7 a.m. in an attempt to negotiate a satisfactory agreement covering some 50 drivers for the two firms.

Company and union officials have scheduled a meeting for tomorrow morning to continue the negotiations. One of the points for discussion is union representation under the leasing system.

The extension will be the second in the current contract talks. The time was extended from February 1 for one week, but discussions ended in deadlock Friday, with the companies committed on the leasing system and the union insisting on the present percentage plan.

Company officials say their plan calls for drivers to become independent businessmen, leasing cabs by the week. Drivers would get 55 per cent of the fares and furnish their own gasoline.

Drivers have objected to the plan on the basis they would not have personal liability insurance, unemployment benefits or workmen's compensation, and have no security as is offered by a union contract. They would have to pay the full cost of Social Security.

Drivers receive 35, 40 or 45 per cent of fares under the present pact.

Rec Group Seeks Data On Local Festivals, Fairs

The Cumberland Recreation Department has been asked to cooperate with the National Recreation Association and Theatre Arts Magazine in securing information on all local festivals and celebrations in the Cumberland area this summer.

With at least 66 million people on the move again this summer for vacations by automobile and millions more by other means of transportation, the special celebrations and festivals of thousands of communities will be important tourist attractions.

The magazine is compiling and publishing in a single list all community festivals and celebrations during June, July and August. A special section of the May issue will be devoted to the first comprehensive listing of these events.

The more important will get special editorial mention, but even the smallest and most obscure will be listed. Therefore, the Recreation Department is requesting all groups sponsoring fairs, art shows, celebrations, festivals to send the following information on all of the community celebrations in the area: dates, highlights, history, whether community or privately sponsored and approximate attendance.

Pa. Turnpike Death Toll Now Equals 1953's

SOMERSET, Pa., Feb. 7 (AP)—The death rate on the Pennsylvania Turnpike today stands at nine for the year—the same figure as this time in 1953—as the result of a terrific head-on crash which killed three Marines.

The Marines met death yesterday as their auto skidded, crossed a medial strip and plowed headon into an oncoming truck 14 miles west of here.

Victims of the mishap, worst to occur on the toll road in many months, were: Richard Wright, 19, of Akron, Ohio; David C. MacDonald, 21, and Donald Parrott, 21, both of Indianapolis, Ind.

The Marines were en route home on passes from Camp Lejeune, N.C.

'Set-Aside' Work Open To Labor Surplus Sections

Bidding To Be On Competitive Basis

Awarding of defense contracts in labor-surplus areas such as Cumberland will depend on competitive bidding among industries in all such sections, rather than on direct channeling of work into specific areas, the Office of Defense Mobilization has announced.

Arthur S. Flemming, ODM director, outlined the Administration policy on the subject in a letter to Sen. John Marshall Butler (R-Md.) which was released yesterday.

Flemming told Sen. Butler that Defense Department Manpower Policy 4 and the Defense Department implementation order concerning it "do not envision the channeling of contracts to specific areas but rather the establishment of measures through which firms in all labor surplus areas may compete with each other for portions of procurements which are set aside for this purpose."

These "set-asides" will be limited, Flemming wrote, especially as the government cuts down on its buying. But, he added, the military departments are expected to do "an effective job" of making set-asides.

And, he added, "the results obtained will depend in large part upon the firms themselves in the various areas."

Firms which submit bids on the competitive portion of a given procurement may be considered in the set-aside portion of the procurement only if their bids are not more than 20 per cent over the award price on the competitive section.

Then, said Flemming, negotiation of the set-aside portion is conducted with the firms in order of their bids, beginning with the lowest bidder.

Cumberland manufacturers, he said, should have their names placed on as many suitable bidders' lists as possible, and should then submit the best bids they can manage, in order to be considered in awarding of the set-aside portions.

Sen. Butler said he had forwarded information on the plan to the Cumberland Chamber of Commerce.

Area Firemen Adopt Form For Annual Reports

Allegany-Garrett Volunteer Firemen's Association, at a meeting at the Flintstone Fire Hall yesterday afternoon, adopted a form for a 1953 statistical report which will be completed by each of the 31 fire companies in the two-county area.

This report, according to officers of the association, is designed to compile statistics relative to fires, losses, and other data which will have a bearing on future fire insurance rates in the area.

There were 22 of the 31 companies represented, and 14 of the Allegany County units indicated they want to install two-way radio systems on 24 pieces of motor equipment.

According to Cromwell Zembower of the Association, Civil Defense authorities will provide the fire companies with two-way radio systems, if the companies will finance installation and will provide the necessary control and coordinating center. Zembower said it is possible several other companies in this county will also participate.

Saturday, April 24, was selected as the date for the annual smoker, and Goodwill Fire Company of Lonaconing will be host. A committee on ways and means includes Alvin Rankin, Frostburg, chairman; Delbert Valentine, Harry DeHaven, Charles Pattison, and Edward Borgman.

The committee for entertainment and guests includes John Pritchard, Grantsville, chairman; William A. Wilson, Midland, Cromwell Zembower, LaVale, and Felix Foote, Lonaconing.

A new by-law committee to make a report at the next county convention includes Alvin H. Rankin, William A. Wilson and David Kirk.

The next regular meeting of the Association will be held at the North Branch Fire Hall March 7 at 2 p. m.

Members of the Flintstone Volunteer Firemen's Auxiliary served a luncheon yesterday.

News In Brief

The Mothers Club will meet tonight at 8 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Edward Solomon in LaVale.

The Men of LaSalle will meet tonight at 8 o'clock at SS. Peter and Paul Hall. Thomas F. Conlon Jr. will show films and recount the highlights of his recent trip to Europe.

Harold R. McCullough, State College, Pa., governor of District 264, Rotary International, will address the local club at a luncheon-meeting at 12:15 p. m. tomorrow at Central YMCA, and will conduct an assembly session after the meeting.

Rev. Paul V. Taylor, pastor of Zion Evangelical and Reformed Church, Frostburg, will discuss his World War II experiences in China at a dinner-meeting of the Tri-State Traffic Club at 6:30 p. m. Wednesday at Ali Ghan Country Club.

Arthur M. Norris Heads American Legion District

Frostburg WWI Vet Succeeds McNeil

Arthur M. Norris, Welsh Hill, Frostburg, was unanimously elected vice commander for Mountain District American Legion, at a district meeting at the home of Farrady Post 24 in Frostburg yesterday.

Norris will serve the unexpired term of James McNeil, also of Frostburg, who has resigned because he has accepted employment in California. Norris will serve until the state convention July 7, 1954.

A veteran of World War I, Norris is a native of Keyser, W. Va., but has resided in Frostburg for nearly 30 years. He is employed in the sheet metal department of the Amcelle plant of the Celanese Corporation of America.

He was inducted into the Army September 14, 1918 at Keyser, served overseas and was honorably discharged January 7, 1919.

When the Legion was formed in Frostburg, he took an active part and has remained active in veterans' affairs since. He is a member of the American Legion Home Corporation and along with Roy Shimer is co-manager of the Legion home.

He has held various offices in the post and also served as a member of the Department Executive Committee representing Mountain District for five years.

Norris was installed following yesterday's election by Edward Nolan, immediate past district vice commander.

District vice commander in the Legion is actually a dual office. The district vice commander is the Legion head of his home district and is also a vice commander of the State Department of Maryland.

Area Highways Are Cleared Of Weekend Snow

Major roads west of here were virtually clear last night of a snow which hit the mountainous areas Saturday.

In the Oakland section, which was hit by a six-inch snow, roads were about 60 per cent bare and no chains were needed, officials said, if caution was exercised.

Similar conditions were reported by the State Roads Commission on Route 40 west of Frostburg.

State Police said some of the secondary roads in the Oakland area were still a little slick.

Both state and county roads crews were called out to clear the roads of the snow which was beginning to drift in some areas Saturday night.

Thomas, W. Va., was hardest hit by the snow which reached eight inches last night as the thermometer hit 14 above.

Elkins had three inches of snow last night, with 18 above.

Deal, Pa., had about an inch of snow, but the temperature was a low 16, and at Connelsville, there was an inch of snow, with 24 degrees.

The weatherman predicts a clear day, turning to sunny in the afternoon, with low temperatures in the 20's.

Cumberland escaped the storm, except for scattered snow flurries.

Births

Capt. and Mrs. Charles L. Patterson of Westover Air Force Base, Mass., announce the birth of a daughter Friday. Mrs. Patterson is the former Miss Jane McKenzie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William L. McKenzie, Spring Gap.

A son was born Saturday at Frederick Memorial Hospital to Mr. and Mrs. G. Clinton Delbrook, RD 3, Frederick. The paternal grandmother is Mrs. Gertrude Delbrook, Corriganville.

Memorial Hospital

Mr. and Mrs. Lex D. Merrill, 518 Laing Avenue extended, a son yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry C. Taylor, RFD 3, Bedford, Pa., a daughter yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy F. Hartsock, Oldtown, a son, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hall, 313 North Centre Street, a daughter Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Kauffman, RFD 1, a daughter, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin F. Hotchkiss Jr., 64 Greene Street, a daughter Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl H. Ruffo, 128 Washington Street, a daughter Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Robinette, 305 Fifth Street, a daughter Friday.

Sacred Heart

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Mullanex, RFD 2, a son Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Clifton, Mt. Savage, a daughter yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Twigg, 419 Central Avenue, a son Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Benjamin, RFD 1, Ridgeley, a son Saturday.

Clinics Are Planned

The Health Department will hold an immunization clinic tomorrow at 10 a. m. in Pennsylvania Avenue School. A heart clinic will be held tomorrow from 9 a. m. to noon in City Hall.

Mothers March Against Polio In County Collects $6,741

Porchlight Campaign Sets New Record

The Mothers March on polio, conducted in Allegany County the night of January 29, raised a total of $6,741.86, according to Mrs. Ralph C. Isiminger, Roberts Place, who organized the drive.

This total represents more money than is normally collected in the county in any annual March of Dimes campaign, league officials noted. It represented the efforts of several hundred county women, who went from house to house for one hour on the night of the "Lights On" campaign. The women stopped at every home where a porch light or a light in a window symbolized a resident who wished to contribute.

Mrs. Isiminger said last night it is impossible to thank each woman personally who participated in the Mothers March, and it is also impossible to thank each contributor personally.

She observed however, "that the resulting total, which far exceeds the hopes and dreams of any one who worked on the campaign, indicates that Allegany County people are cognizant of the need for adequate funds to fight polio. By giving to the Mothers March, as well as all other phases of the March of Dimes, we, here in our little county, indicate our willingness to work and share, that others might live and walk."

Mrs. Isiminger said, "I am grateful for the spirit of cooperation shown by all the mothers who helped. I am grateful to all those who gave."

Officials of the Allegany League for Crippled Children indicated over the weekend that the March of Dimes fund this year will be the highest on record for the county and will exceed $13,000 when the tabulation is completed this week.

Clergymen, Choir To Take Part In Eagles Service

Memorial Rites Set For March 7

Clergymen of three major faiths and a local high school choral group will take part in the annual memorial service for deceased members of Cumberland Aerie 245, Fraternal Order of Eagles on March 7.

C. William H. Baer, chairman, and Herman J. Miller, co-chairman, said the event, honored 28 Eagles who have died in the past year will be held at 2 p. m. on the first floor of the Eagles Home, North Mechanic Street.

Invocation will be by Rev. Howard M. Amoss, pastor of Centre Street Methodist Church. The prayer for deceased members will be said by Rabbi Samuel Umen of B'er Chayim Congregation, and benediction will be by Rev. Lawrence P. Landrigan, pastor of St. Mary's Catholic Church.

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State and county fire association officers have been invited to attend and reservations totaled 80 yesterday. John Lindner will be toastmaster and a talk will be given by K. O. Christner.

Scout Troop 2 Will Receive 1954 Charter

Court Of Honor Is Scheduled Tonight

Boy Scout Troop 2 will receive its 1954 charter at a meeting in the auditorium of B&O YMCA tonight at 7:30 o'clock.

The charter will be awarded at the parents' night event by Jack Beck, member, and F. T. Bell, chairman of organizing extension work of Cumberland District.

A Court of Honor will follow, marking the advancement of Timothy Nines, Curtis Turley and George Davis to second class scouts, and John Turley to first class rank.

The program includes games for scouts and their parents and a show by W. D. Lawler, amateur magician.

Troop 2 has received national recognition for a number of phases of its works, including the quality of its program and increase in membership.

Rev. Kenneth W. Grove is institutional representative of the troop for 1954. The troop committee includes Edgar L. Bucy, chairman; William N. Foster, H. Vernon Adams, Jacob H. Browne, Courtney G. Kidwell and M. B. Coleman.

Richard D. Wagner is scoutmaster; William T. Allee and Claude L. Durst, assistant scoutmasters, and Joseph W. Graham, Explorer adviser. The troop has 30 members.

Firemen Answer Two Calls Here

West Side Fire Company extinguished a flue fire at the home of Arnold Twigg, 860 Arnett Terrace, yesterday at 12:15 p. m.

South End Fire Company was called to the home of Robert C. Gurtler, 923 Glenwood Street, yesterday at 3 p. m. after wires in a shed at the rear of the property short-circuited. They said insulation was burned off the wires.

H. A. Welsh Hospitalized

Homer A. Welsh, 514 Riehl Avenue, is recuperating at Memorial Hospital after having undergone major surgery last Monday. He is manager of the Gulf service station at North Mechanic and Market streets.

Today's Sermonette

And when it was day He called His disciples; and He chose from them 12, whom He also named apostles. St. Luke 6:13.

Today's sermonette is a digest of a sermon preached at Kingsley Methodist Church by the pastor, Rev. Jacob H. Snyder. The sermon digests are being prepared through the cooperation of the Cumberland Ministerial Association.

Jesus Called Disciples

By REV. JACOB H. SNYDER

The choosing of disciples is not an unusual course of action. Not only leaders in religion but also leaders of states have done the same things in order that their doctrine might be kept alive and influence each new generation. One way to create public opinion is to influence private individuals in increasing numbers. The disciples of Jesus were to create a pattern for the thought of men in every age. They were faced with what appeared to be an overwhelming job. It would seem to be impossible for a group of 12 to do too much about changing the thought and action of the world. Again from the point of view that Jesus' principles were revolutionary it would seem that they were facing an insolvable situation.

These disciples whom Jesus chose were unlearned from the viewpoint of a formal education. They were to carry forward his work when He left them. They lost some battles as they went along but they did not lose the war. Peter, after the crucifixion, went back to Galilee believing that Jesus' death was the end of His influence, and said, "I'm going fishing again," and the other disciples went with him. For the moment they had lost their dream. Then the resurrected Lord came that way, and Peter renewed his vows and followed his Lord.

If one is to be a good disciple of Jesus there are a number of considerations that face him and a number of disciplines which he must accept. Before we accept an office or any other kind of position we try to figure out what it will require of us. Jesus tells the story of a man who was thinking of building a tower, in which he says that the man first of all sat down to see what the job would cost. He didn't want to begin to build and then not be able to finish the job. He knew that a half built tower wasn't of much use. One must have faith if he is to be a good disciple.

Jesus tried always to boost the faith of His followers. And on occasion He questioned them so that they might see for themselves whether they were faithful to Him or not. On one occasion He questioned them, Whom do men say that I am? They answered: Some say you are Elijah, some others say you are John the Baptist. There are a number of answers to the question. And then Jesus questioned, "But whom say ye that I am?" A disciple must be obedient.

Disobedience to the known will of God makes one deaf and blind. Obedience is the first lesson in discipline and of discipleship. A disciple must be ready to say, 'At Thy word' we will do as you want us to do. A disciple must have ethical standards.

Gen. Omar Bradley in a speech in Boston in 1948 said, "Ours is a world of nuclear giants and ethical infants, we know more about war than we know about peace, more about killing than we know about living." We are not pleading for less attention to science but for more consideration to our religious ideals. The disciple needs a sense of mission. He is here to do the will of God. Jesus, when the disciples were concerned about His hunger said, "My meat is to do the will of Him that sent me." God's fields are white to harvest and disciples of Jesus are needed to bring in the harvest for Him.

Teacher College Assigns 43 To Practice Work

Students To Spend 9 Weeks In Field

Forty-three junior and senior students at State Teachers College, Frostburg, will be practice-teaching in Allegany County public schools during the first half of this semester.

Twelve will teach in the College Laboratory School at Frostburg, 23 will teach in off-campus elementary school, and eight in junior high schools.

Under a system inaugurated only this year, the student teachers are divided into two sections, teaching for nine weeks each, instead of spending the whole semester in the field. A similar arrangement prevailed during the first semester.

Elementary school appointments, announced yesterday, include:

College Laboratory School—First Grade, Irene Condry, teacher: Rose Marie Dilfer and Mary McPartland; Second Grade, Ruth Sherman, teacher: Sally Beck and Nancy Murphy; Third Grade, Margaret Jones, teacher: Betty Miller and Margaret Burkey; Fourth Grade, Rita Clark, teacher; Lolita Llewellyn and William Neff; Fifth Grade, Betty Taylor, teacher: Charlotte Northcraft and Mary Alma Winters; Sixth Grade, Angela Brady, teacher: John Barham and Frank Poland.

West Side — First Grade, Marie Ingles, teacher: Barbara Henry and Patsy Bohn, both juniors; Fouth Grade, Nan Livingstone, teacher: Patricia Halloran and Leslie Goodwin.

LaVale — First Grade, Mary Smith, teacher: Dolores Ross and Margaret A. Dilfer, both juniors; Second Grade, Nell C. Riser, teacher: Martha Bishop.

Beall — Second Grade, Athalia Everline, teacher: Nellie McCoy. and Margaret Mongold; Fifth Grade, Myra C. Taylor, teacher: Josephine King and Lee Smith.

Pennsylvania Avenue — Third Grade, Lena G. Kenney, teacher: Ann Riggleman, junior; Sixth Grade, Mildred Beck, teacher: James Cain.

Centre Street—Third and Fourth grades, Jean Staggers, teacher: Wilda Winterberg and Beverly Merriman, both juniors.

John Humbird—Fourth and Fifth grades, Frances Crist, teacher: Carolyn Hull and Shirley Ketterman.

Johnson Heights — Fifth Grade, Amelia B. Cross, teacher: Edward Shuck and Fred Eichhorn.

Hammond Street (Westernport) —Fifth Grade, Beulah W. Beck, teacher: Clyde Fazenbaker and Arra Bishop.

Cresaptown—Sixth Grade, Mary N. Alderton, teacher: James Scott and Glenn Lewis.

Junior High School appointments include: John Kelly and Nancy Robertson, Mrs. Katherine Fahey's Core program at Bruce; Betty Ann Hanna and Susan Richmond, Oberlin Chaney's Core program at Cresaptown; James Lemmert, Mrs. Mary Dilfer's social studies at Beall; Margo Larrimore and Joe Tom Butler, Mrs. Louise Ranks' English sections at Beall, and Frenis Hoffman, James Hosack's seventh grade science at Allegany.

Boys' 4-H Clubs Give Emphasis To Reforestation

Reforestation is being given emphasis this month at meetings of all boys' 4-H Clubs in Allegany County, according to Assistant County Agent Joseph M. Steger.

Forest Supervisor Brook Bodkin has arranged his schedule to attend virtually all of the meetings around the county this month. He is showing forestry films and delivering brief talks at the 4-H sessions.

Steger noted that each month in the year is being given some special stress. March and April will be project months. May will be Health Month and public health nurses will be invited to meet with the boys.

June will be another project month. July will be Camp Month, with many of the boys expected to attend the three-county 4-H camp in Pleasant Valley, Garrett County.

In August the emphasis will shift to the Cumberland Fair, conducted annually at Fairgo. During September, Steger will check up on the boys' projects.

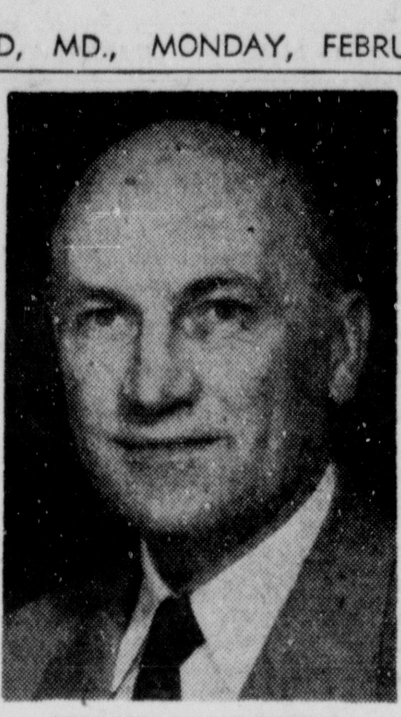
October will be Soil Conservation Month and representatives from the SCS here will conduct the programs. November will be Crafts Month, featuring electrical and handicrafts. Christmas will be highlighted in December with each club making some special effort to have some program to aid the needy.

The Weather

"Fair and warmer" is the prediction for today in the wake of yesterday's cool and breezy weather. A few snow flurries fell, but there weren't enough flakes for measurement. The high was 33, the low, 23, and humidity at 6 p. m. was 60 per cent.

UNOFFICIAL DOWNTOWN TEMPERATURES

1 p. m.	37	7 p. m.	33
2 p. m.	37	8 p. m.	33
3 p. m.	38	9 p. m.	32
4 p. m.	37	10 p. m.	32
5 p. m.	36	11 p. m.	30
6 p. m.	34	Midnight	28



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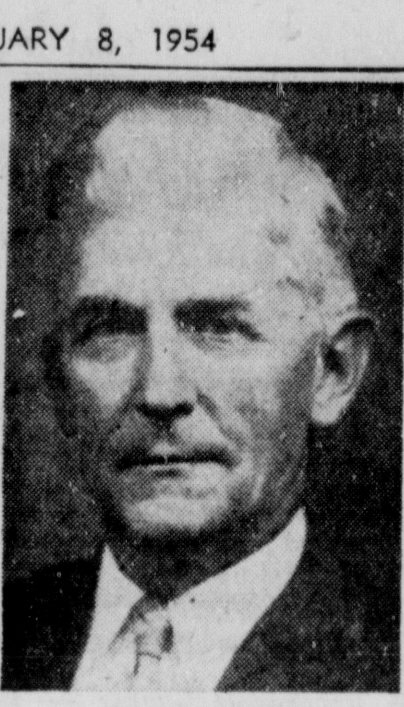

JAMES HOLMES

Enter Race

All three members of the Allegany County Board of Commissioners announced over the weekend that they will be candidates for nomination to return to office in the June primary election. William H. Lemmert, of Frostburg, board president, will be trying for his third term. James Orr of Cumberland is aspiring to a second term, and James Holmes of Lonaconing will be seeking his sixth term in office. All said they will file formal notices of candidacy tomorrow morning with the Board of Election Supervisors. The incumbent commissioners are the first to announce their candidacy for the post. All are Republicans. **(Story on Page 5)**

JAMES ORR

George Geiger Ends 31-Year Career At Kelly Tire Plant

By C. WESLEY BLACKBURN
News Staff Writer

George W. Geiger, Corriganville, laid down his tools at the Kelly-Springfield Tire Company last week after 31 years of service as a machinist.

He retired on February 1, ending a career marked by more than three decades of continuous service at the local tire plant.

Before going to the Kelly plant, Geiger was employed as a machinist for the Western Maryland Railway Company here.

Geiger

He was an active member of Local 26, United Rubber, Cork, Linoleum and Plastics Workers Union (CIO), during his career at the Kelly plant, and served as a committeeman in the Mechanical Division.

Fellow employes of the Mechanical Division recently held a party at Ali Ghan Shrine Country Club in his honor.

Brief talks were given by William G. Rice, Local 26 president, and other union officials.

F. T. Bell, personnel manager, and Charles Herath, chief engineer, spoke for the members of management invited to attend.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Geiger were presented gifts of luggage which they plan to use during a coming trip to the West, where he anticipates getting in some long hours of fishing.

One of the most popular members of the Mechanical Division, Geiger is a veteran of World War 1, during which he served with the 32nd Division in France.

He is a member of Ali Ghan Shrine and of Potomac Lodge No. 100, A. F. and A. M.

He has told his fellow workers that retirement will bring a chance to "fish and enjoy life" and to keep up with his garden.

Many Speakers Slated For Farm Meet Thursday

The program and speakers for the annual Allegany County Farm Agent's meeting Thursday at City Hall have been announced by Joseph M. Steger, assistant county agent.

This year's meeting on cattle feeding is expected to be attended by farmers in Allegany, Bedford and Mineral counties. Last year about 100 were present.

The purpose of the session is to help bring farmers in the area up to date with newer ideas arising in the cattle business each year.

The event will get under way at 10 a. m. with a talk by Stanley P. Stabler on "Making Quality Hay." At 10:45 a. m., Boyd T. Whittle will speak on "The Place of Forage Crops in Beef Production."

Beginning at 11:30 a. m., Martin Gordon, soil conservation aide for Allegany County, and Steger will show colored lantern slides of farm scenes photographed in the county.

Following lunch, A. V. Krewatch will discuss "Buildings and Facilities to Help the Cattleman," at 1 p. m., followed at 1:45 p. m. by John P. Dietrich, who will speak on "Raising Better Bovine Babies."

At 2:30 p. m., Stanley P. Stabler will present a talk on "Pasture Management and Fertilization." The meeting will adjourn at 3:15 p. m.

Allegheny Airlines Promotes 3 Men

Allegheny Airlines has announced the promotion of Ira B. Sperry, former assistant director of stations, to the position of director of properties for the company.

Patrick J. Corcoran, who has been station manager for Allegheny in Philadelphia, Newark-New York, and more recently in Pittsburgh, has been appointed assistant director of stations and will be located in the airlines' general offices in Washington.

Donald B. Slep, Allegheny's station manager at Altoona, Pa., since the inauguration of passenger operations in 1949, will replace Corcoran at Pittsburgh.

Wins Certificate

Miss Anna Agress, RFD 1, LaVale, has been awarded the rating of certified professional secretary after having passed all six parts of a 12-hour examination sponsored by the National Secretaries Association.

A graduate of Allegany High School and of Catherman's Business School, Miss Agress is a staff member of the Celanese Corporation of America's local Central Trucking Department on Bedford Road.

AFL Meetings Set

The Building and Construction Trades Council will meet today at 7:30 p. m. in Allegany Trades Council Hall. The Allegany Trades Council will meet tomorrow at 7:30 p. m. in the council hall.

Lake's Fish May Be Boon To Anglers, But They Help Keep City's Water Supply Clean

The fish which thrive in the city's two big reservoirs in nearby Pennsylvania may be a boon to area anglers, but water officials say the major purpose of stocking the dams is to help maintain the quality of the Cumberland water supply.

George M. Hitchcock, superintendent of the Evitts Creek Water Company, said fish play an important part in maintaining the quality of the water by feeding on the algae, which can become a nuisance, especially during summer months.

It is to protect the natural balance between plant and animal life in the reservoirs, he said, which causes the city to go slow on the use of water from Lake Koon when the water drops about 2 feet from the spillway.

At that point, he said, the city notifies Pennsylvania Fish and Game Commission officials, so plans can be made to remove fish if it becomes necessary to use more of the water supply.

During periods of drought, such as the area has been experiencing, the city stops using water from Lake Koon when the level drops near the 42-foot mark, and take supplies from Lake Gordon.

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Under normal rainfall conditions, Lake Koon serves as the main reservoir, and Lake Gordon as a huge settling basin. Water is drained from the upper dam to keep Gordon a few feet below its crest.

Lake Koon is stocked by Pennsylvania with trout, perch and bluegills, and Gordon with large and smallmouth bass, pike and pickerel.

Up to 10,000 fingerlings are placed in the lakes each year. Good fishing is to be expected with the some 2,000 adult fish which came from Shawnee Lake recently.

Officials are not unduly alarmed over the effect of the drought as yet, but say strict conservation may be necessary if the six-month dry spell continues.

Last Sunday, Lake Gordon was four feet, six inches below the crest, and Lake Koon 38 feet, six inches.

Hitchcock said Koon has gained a few inches and would have recuperated more if it were not for the fact that feeder streams are frozen.

The low level of Lake Koon has enabled workers at the filtration plant to burn the clumps of cattails and other plants which flourish in the lagoons of the lake.

Plans are being made to secure a mechanical tree planter this spring, to speed the reforestation program of the watershed.

Cab Contract Negotiations Are Extended

Company And Union To Meet Tuesday

Officials of Local 453, Teamsters Union (AFL) and the Astor and Yellow Top taxicab companies announced last night that an agreement has been made to extend the current contract for another week.

C. E. Stutzman, business agent for the union, said the pact will be extended until Monday, February 15, at 7 a.m. in an attempt to negotiate a satisfactory agreement covering some 50 drivers for the two firms.

Company and union officials have scheduled a meeting for tomorrow morning to continue the negotiations. One of the points for discussion is union representation under the leasing system.

The extension will be the second in the current contract talks. The time was extended from February 1 for one week, but discussions ended in deadlock Friday, with the companies committed on the leasing system and the union insisting on the present percentage plan.

Company officials say their plan calls for drivers to become independent businessmen, leasing cabs by the week. Drivers would get 55 per cent of the fares and furnish their own gasoline.

Drivers have objected to the plan on the basis they would not have personal liability insurance, unemployment benefits or workmen's compensation, and have no security as is offered by a union contract. They would have to pay the full cost of Social Security.

Drivers receive 35, 40 or 45 per cent of fares under the present pact.

Rec Group Seeks Data On Local Festivals, Fairs

The Cumberland Recreation Department has been asked to cooperate with the National Recreation Association and Theatre Arts Magazine in securing information on all local festivals and celebrations in the Cumberland area this summer.

With at least 66 million people on the move again this summer for vacations by automobile and millions more by other means of transportation, the special celebrations and festivals of thousands of communities will be important tourist attractions.

The magazine is compiling and publishing in a single list all community festivals and celebrations during June, July and August. A special section of the May issue will be devoted to the first comprehensive listing of these events.

The more important will get special editorial mention, but even the smallest and most obscure will be listed. Therefore, the Recreation Department is requesting all groups sponsoring fairs, art shows, celebrations, festivals to send the following information on all of the community celebrations in the area: dates, highlights, history, whether community or privately sponsored and approximate attendance.

Pa. Turnpike Death Toll Now Equals 1953's

SOMERSET, Pa., Feb. 7 (AP)—The death rate on the Pennsylvania Turnpike today stands at nine for the year—the same figure as this time in 1953—as the result of a terrific head-on crash which killed three Marines.

The Marines met death yesterday as their auto skidded, crossed a medial strip and plowed headon into an oncoming truck 14 miles west of here.

Victims of the mishap, worst to occur on the toll road in many months, were: Richard Wright, 19, of Akron, Ohio; David C. MacDonald, 21, and Donald Parrott, 21, both of Indianapolis, Ind.

The Marines were en route home on passes from Camp Lejeune, N.C.

'Set-Aside' Work Open To Labor Surplus Sections

Bidding To Be On Competitive Basis

Awarding of defense contracts in labor-surplus areas such as Cumberland will depend on competitive bidding among industries in all such sections, rather than on direct channeling of work into specific areas, the Office of Defense Mobilization has announced.

Arthur S. Flemming, ODM director, outlined the Administration policy on the subject in a letter to Sen. John Marshall Butler (R-Md.) which was released yesterday.

Flemming told Sen. Butler that Defense Department Manpower Policy 4 and the Defense Department implementation order concerning it "do not envision the channeling of contracts to specific areas but rather the establishment of measures through which firms in all labor surplus areas may compete with each other for portions of procurements which are set aside for this purpose."

These "set-asides" will be limited, Flemming wrote, especially as the government cuts down on its buying. But, he added, the military departments are expected to do "an effective job" of making set-asides.

And, he added, "the results obtained will depend in large part upon the firms themselves in the various areas."

Firms which submit bids on the competitive portion of a given procurement may be considered in the set-aside portion of the procurement only if their bids are not more than 20 per cent over the award price on the competitive section.

Then, said Flemming, negotiation of the set-aside portion is conducted with the firms in order of their bids, beginning with the lowest bidder.

Cumberland manufacturers, he said, should have their names placed on as many suitable bidders' lists as possible, and should then submit the best bids they can manage, in order to be considered in awarding of the set-aside portions.

Sen. Butler said he had forwarded information on the plan to the Cumberland Chamber of Commerce.

Area Firemen Adopt Form For Annual Reports

Allegany-Garrett Volunteer Firemen's Association, at a meeting at the Flintstone Fire Hall yesterday afternoon, adopted a form for a 1953 statistical report which will be completed by each of the 31 fire companies in the two-county area.

This report, according to officers of the association, is designed to compile statistics relative to fires, losses, and other data which will have a bearing on future fire insurance rates in the area.

There were 22 of the 31 companies represented, and 14 of the Allegany County units indicated they want to install two-way radio systems on 24 pieces of motor equipment.

According to Cromwell Zembower of the Association, Civil Defense authorities will provide the fire companies with two-way radio systems, if the companies will finance installation and will provide the necessary control and coordinating center. Zembower said it is possible several other companies in this county will also participate.

Saturday, April 24, was selected as the date for the annual smoker, and Goodwill Fire Company of Lonaconing will be host. A committee on ways and means includes Alvin Rankin, Frostburg, chairman; Delbert Valentine, Harry DeHaven, Charles Pattison, and Edward Borgman.

The committee for entertainment and guests includes John Pritchard, Grantsville, chairman; William A. Wilson, Midland, Cromwell Zembower, LaVale, and Felix Foote, Lonaconing.

A new by-law committee to make a report at the next county convention includes Alvin H. Rankin, William A. Wilson and David Kirk.

The next regular meeting of the Association will be held at the North Branch Fire Hall March 7 at 2 p. m.

Members of the Flintstone Volunteer Firemen's Auxiliary served a luncheon yesterday.

News In Brief

The Mothers Club will meet tonight at 8 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Edward Solomon in LaVale.

The Men of LaSalle will meet tonight at 8 o'clock at SS. Peter and Paul Hall. Thomas F. Conlon Jr. will show films and recount the highlights of his recent trip to Europe.

Harold R. McCullough, State College, Pa., governor of District 264, Rotary International, will address the local club at a luncheon-meeting at 12:15 p. m. tomorrow at Central YMCA, and will conduct an assembly session after the meeting.

Rev. Paul V. Taylor, pastor of Zion Evangelical and Reformed Church, Frostburg, will discuss his World War II experiences in China at a dinner-meeting of the Tri-State Traffic Club at 6:30 p. m. Wednesday at Ali Ghan Country Club.